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THE NEWPORT MERCURY was established in June, 1758, and is now in its one hundred and twenty-eighth year. It is the oldest newspaper in the Union, and, with less than half a dozen exceptions, the oldest printed in the English language. It is a large quarto weekly of fifty-six columns filled with interesting reading—editorial, State, local and general news, well-selected miscellany and valuable farmers' and household departments.—Reaching so many households in this and other states, the limited space given to advertising is very valuable to business men.

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Local Matters.

The Aquidneck Open.

This world-famed Newport house opened this morning under the popular proprietorship of Mr. L. F. Attleton in thorough condition for a season's success. The house has been thoroughly renovated from cellar to attic and many new improvements made. A new addition for a kitchen has been added and the seating capacity of the dining-room is increased to 125; in fact carpenters, painters and plumbers have been at work on the building, one way and another, nearly all winter and everything about the place will be found in keeping with the excellent reputation which it has acquired under the popular management of the genial proprietor.

A Handsome Front.

The improvements to the Shanahan and Casey building on Franklin street are now nearly completed and Messrs. Lynch & Sullivan, are already moving their business into the west store. The handsome front to these two stores which attract such universal attention, was designed and built by Messrs. Greene Bros. on Church street. It is made of white wood stained to indicate cherry and so perfectly is the work done that few could discover the imitation. The sash in the two stores hold heavy plateglass measuring 8x5 feet. Greene Bros. are working up quite a reputation for this class of work. Their facilities are unexcelled in New England.

The Coddington Savings Bank has sold to Geo. H. Norman for $10 and other considerations the lot bounded northerly on land of P. H. and James Hogan 67.6 feet, northeasterly on land of devizees of Seth Padelford, deceased, 436.5 feet, southeasterly on Kay street 156.5 feet, southwesterly on Rhode Island avenue 475.5 feet and northwesterly on land of John Engs 152 feet.

The contract for carrying mails from Newport by Jamestown to Narragansett, five miles and back by water six times a week, with six additional trips per week between Newport and Jamestown, three miles, from July 1 to September 30 in each year, has been awarded to the Jamestown & Newport Ferry Company for $600 per annum.

Deacon Wm. B. Groff was made happy on Friday by the return of his boat, which was hired by two boys of the Training Ship two weeks ago to-day. It was found on the shore at Edgewood near Pawtuxet, on Sunday morning, and was returned to him by the finder in as good condition as when let to the boys. The young deserters have not been heard from.

A social gathering was held at the Thames Street M. E. Church, Thursday night for the purpose of giving the people of that charge an opportunity to meet their new pastor, the Rev. F. D. Blakeslee. A large number were in attendance, and a very pleasant evening was passed in social intercourse.

"Charley" Mauran, grandson of Mr. Townsend Taylor, received quite a severe injury to his hand, by the premature discharge of a pistol, he was handling. The ball has not yet been extracted.

Messrs. W. H. Hammett and Frank Wilkes and Dr. Samuel E. Green, of the local Fish and Game Association have done big work with the hook and line this week.

The contractors for the masonry work on the City Hall are progressing rapidly with their work, in facing the old trap.

Joseph F. Stone has quitclaimed to his wife, Mary B. Stone, the estate on Bellevue avenue and Webster street.

That beautiful and popular place of fashionable resort, the Casino, opens for the season, to-day.

Miss Emily O. Gibbes of New York is at her cottage.

The ferry boat Jamestown, will resume her route some time next week.

Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday was observed in Newport this year much as usual. The various Protestant Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches held special services during the day and evening and all the churches made more or less reference to the occasion. The morning was cold and threatening so that many Easter costumes were forced to remain undisturbed, but the inclemency was not sufficient so keep their would-be wearers at home and the several churches were all well filled. The floral displays were unusually profuse and handsome and the sermons generally showed much care and thought in their preparation.

At Trinity church the services began at 8 o'clock in the morning with communion service at Kay chapel followed with full Easter service at 10 o'clock at the church. Rev. G. J. Magill preached an eloquent discourse from St. John xi, 25: "I am the resurrection and the life." At 3:30 there was the usual children's service and at 7:30 the evening prayer.

At Emmanuel church the regular Easter service occurred at 11 o'clock, the rector, Rev. R. B. Peet delivering an able sermon from the words "If Christ be not risen then is your faith in vain and ye are yet in your sins." The 3:30 P. M. service was in celebration of the Sunday School anniversary.

The services at St. John's chapel were begun Saturday evening with evensong. Five services were held Sunday—Low celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30, simple morning service without music at 9 and high celebration of Holy Communion with full choral service at 10:30 A. M., closing with an evening service at 7:30. At the 10:30 service an able and appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. S. W. Moran, the rector.

St. George's chapel observed the day with Holy Communion at 7:30 and 11:30, children's service at 2:30 and evening at 7:30. Rev. C. G. Gilliatt, D. D., the rector, officiated and at the 11 o'clock service delivered an impressive discourse on the lessons of the day.

At St. Mary's and St. Joseph's (R. C.) churches the day was observed in the usual way with impressive services. At the former, St. Mary's Benevolent and Father Mathew T. A. societies and the local branch of the Ancient Order of Hibernians attended in a body, and St. Joseph's T. A. society and the children of St. Mary and Holy Angels did likewise at the latter.

The Fireman's Relief Ball.

The second annual ball for the benefit of the fund of the Newport Firemen's Relief Association was given at the Skating Rink Monday evening with all the financial and social successes which attended its predecessor of a year ago. The hall was well filled, three other balls the same evening notwithstanding, and the programme of twenty-five dances was generally participated in, and thoroughly enjoyed from beginning to end. The Newport Orchestra, Prof. Mathers, furnished the music, and Mr. P. J. Sullivan acted as prompter. Capt. Andrew J. Kirwin was the floor manager with the following aids: Messrs. Thomas Shepley, D. J. Moriarty, James Hart, Theodore Bliss, James K. Walsh, Thomas Kelley, Garry M. Kirwin and George W. Fludder. The reception committee consisted of Chief Engineer Tilley, Engineer John E. Lake and Captains George Martin, B. F. Tanner, B. S. Peabody, Peleg S. Bosworth, George C. Shaw, Stephen H. Sullivan, C. A. Easton and Percy R. Austin.

Treasurer W. H. Westcott's Benefit.

Our amusement patrons will be gratified to learn that the genial and smiling treasurer of the Opera House, W. H. Westcott, benefits at the above Monday, May 10. The entertainment respectfully announced is the laughable comedy hit of the nineteenth century, eccentrically entitled "A Rag Baby," by Chas. H. Hoyt, author of a "Tin Soldier," "Bunch of Keys," etc., under the management of Eugene Tompkins, of the Boston theatre. It includes Frank Daniels in his original conception of Old Sport, as played by him in one thousand performances, and he will be supported by the best comedy company in America, including Handsome, the homeliest dog alive. The performance will be looked forward to with intense interest as it is to be made the event of the season.

The Artillery Social.

On invitation of members of the Newport Artillery Company a gay and happy throng assembled at the armory on Clark street Monday evening to participate in a social and dance. The New Hampshire Orchestra, Prof. McQuown, discoursed its most excellent music from a flag-decorated platform at the west end of the armory and a programme of twenty-two dances was most successfully carried out with Mr. Wm. H. Allen as the prompter. The armory proper, as well as the dining hall below, where a bountiful repast was served at midnight, were handsomely decorated and the whole affair was a credit to the committee in charge and a pleasure to all whose privilege it was to be present.

CITY COUNCIL.

Special Meeting—More Fifth Ward Schoolhouse—Routine Business, etc.

The special meeting of the City Council Wednesday evening, called at the request of the chairman of the joint special committee on Fifth Ward schoolhouse proved a two-hours' session. Most of the time was spent in wrangling over the proposed new schoolhouse, for the Fifth Ward and resulted in placing the whole matter just where it was last January. The report of said committee came into the common council and was to the effect that they had been unable to carry out the instructions of the resolution passed at the last meeting which directed them to contract with Cyrus H. Peckham for the building of the said schoolhouse according to the plans and specifications of Messrs. Geo. C. Mason & Son, for the reason that Mr. Peckham refused to contract for a sum within the limit of the appropriation. It will be remembered that under the first committee on this schoolhouse (there have been three distinct committees), Mr. Peckham made a bid on these same plans of $27,750 and last meeting's resolution was passed on the supposition that this bid remained good, but when the new committee announced to him their readiness to accept that bid he declined to contract on the ground that material had advanced in price. Accompanying the report was a letter from Mr. Peckham in explanation of the situation. Mr. Read then offered a resolution continuing the same committee and instructing them to select plans and contract for a building which, including heating, plumbing and architect's fees, should not exceed $30,800. This brought President Waters to the floor, Mr. Barker taking the chair, and he offered to the Read resolution an amendment whereby the committee should be instructed to adopt the Richmond & Seabury plans and procure estimates for a building in accordance with the same with such modifications as the committee "may see fit to make," etc. He then went on to state that he had been authorized to state that Richmond & Seabury guaranteed that their plans could be carried out for the amount of the appropriation, including the heating, plumbing, etc., and read a telegram from the architects to that effect. This provoked a long and tedious discussion. Mr. Boyle stated that as a member of the committee he should oppose any resolution that limited the committee to any one set of plans; the result of last meeting's resolution he thought would show sufficient cause for such opposition. But even if he was not of that mind he should not consider a telegram from an architect in Springfield, stating that a builder had been seen and a building could be built according to his plans, a sufficient guarantee that it could be done. Not that he wished any reflection on Mr. Seabury, but it of course could not have been a Newport builder who was seen, and he should object to letting the work go out of the city.

President Waters wanted it distinctly understood that he should oppose any work going to builders out of the city, and had that proviso inserted in his amendment, but Mr. Seabury was a Newport boy and an architect of well-known high standing and he had sufficient confidence in the firm of Richmond & Seabury to believe absolutely in the statement of the telegram, and he could see no objection to giving them the same chance as had been given Mr. Mason.

At this juncture Mr. Bliss entered upon the reading of a lengthy resume of the whole matter of Fifth Ward school from beginning to end and when he had got about half through a motion was carried to invite the Board of Aldermen to join them in convention that the paper might be heard by both boards. This necessitated the beginning of the paper afresh and after it had been devoured the two bodies separated.

Mr. Barker then took the floor in favor of the Read resolution as against the Waters amendment. He had figured on the Seabury plans when they were under consideration by a previous committee and *knew* that they could not be built within the appropriation without a cut down of from $8000 to $12,000, and this, as every one knows who is at all acquainted with such matters, could not be done without making an almost different building from what the plans, in their present state, call for.

After much further discussion, which was a mere repetition of what had been said, the vote on the amendment was called for and taken with the following result: Ayes, Waters, Austin, Sullivan, Bliss; nays, Pike, Lawton, Peckham, Barker, Read, Boyle. The Read resolution was then passed and sent to the Aldermen who concurred.

A communication was received from the Board of Health asking for $3000 for the purchase of a certain lot of land and buildings for infectious diseases. As the request did not locate the property the matter was tabled until the next meeting. A communication, announcing the fact that there is no insurance on city property, was received from the Mayor. A petition from Mrs. S. A. Kendall, for permission to maintain a bath house at the foot of Elm street, was referred to the Highway committee. A petition from A. M. Kimber, stating that the steps leading to a small building recently erected on his land on Broadway projected a trifle on to the public highway and asking permission to allow them to remain, was given leave of withdrawal in the Board of Aldermen on the Statement of City Solicitor Peckham that they had no right to grant such privilege. The Common Council amended by referring to the Highway committee but the upper board non-concurred in the amendment. The report of the committee on City Property, considering it inexpedient to lease the beach for a term of years as recommended at the last meeting by the special Beach committee and recommending that it be leased to Thomas Crosby and the heirs of Robert Goffe for the coming season at $200 and $100 respectively, was received and a resolution in accordance with the recommendations was voted down in the Board of Aldermen. Subsequently on motion of Mr. Hamilton, however, they rescinded from this vote and voted to rent the entire Beach to Mr. Crosby for $300, which was concurred in by the Common Council. The committee were directed to obtain proposals for leasing the Beach for a term of years with the recommended improvements, and report. The Mayor's appointment of Allen M. Weaver to the permanent police force in place of Wm. H. King resigned was confirmed by the Board of Aldermen. A resolution for a pipe sewer from the new No. 1 engine house on Mill street to the Thames street sewer, was referred to the Highway committee with power. An amendment was voted to the ordinance relative to drivers of hackney carriages and express wagons. Numerous tavern, fireworks, intelligence office and junk licences were granted.

The "Trinity Church Messenger," a neat little twelve column sheet, made its first appearance yesterday. It is published gratuitously, under the direction of St. Stephen's Guild of Trinity Parish, and is edited by Rev. Geo. J. Magill, rector of Trinity church, in this city, and in his introductory he says: "The object of the paper will be to furnish items of church news, foreign, domestic and diocesan and especially to keep its readers informed of the church work in this city. It will strive to promote the cause of Christian education, temperance, and of true religion." We wish it abundant success.

This is the first of May and the outlook for a successful season in Newport was never better at this time of year. Sixty-eight cottages have already been rented, an increase of nineteen over the same time last year, and a few warm, pleasant days will quickly bring forth their occupants. The Newport Casino and the Aquidneck opened this morning and it may well be said that the season has begun. Several cottage residents have already arrived.

The annual meeting of the Channing Conference was held at Channing Memorial Church in this city on Wednesday, the opening sermon being preached Tuesday evening by the Rev. T. R. Slicer of Providence. Some seventy-five visiting ministers were present, and the programme as published in last week's MERCURY was successfully carried out. Hon. Stephen P. Slocum furnished a dinner for the ministers and their wives on Wednesday.

The Board of Health report that there is more diphtheria in the Kenney family but recommend that the family should be removed to some other place until the home can be put in a healthy condition. They state that with the place as it is at present a fresh outbreak of the disease is liable at any time.

Captains Knowles and Gould of the Point Judith and Brenton Reef life-saving stations respectively have each been presented with a large handsomely framed photograph of Capt. John Waters, assistant superintendent of the life-saving stations in this district. The photos were by Child.

Next Wednesday evening the U. S. Naval apprentices, assisted by the training squadron band, will give an entertainment at the Opera House in aid of their club room. The object is a good one and the entertainment is sure to prove well worth the price of admission.

L. D. Kelley, the carpenter, whose recent departure from Newport caused so much comment, has returned and is of the impression that he has been badly treated. Meetings of his creditors were held yesterday and day before and it is thought a settlement will be reached without trouble.

There will be no Newport line of boats this summer. There will, however, be two lines running to Fall River one of which will stop at Newport till five o'clock in the morning.

Last Saturday was the warmest day of the season and would have passed muster with any day we had last August. The day closed with a heavy thunder storm.

Mrs. Thomas S. Tilley, arrived home from a winter's sojourn in Georgetown, S. C., on Thursday, and is at present stopping at Benjamin T. Easterbrook's on Rhode Island avenue.

Benjamin I. Hazard, of the firm of Congdon, Hazard & Co., of Georgetown, S. C., has been in town during the past week.

Forepaugh's circus and menagerie is to appear here June 24th. This is the second circus having dates for Newport this season.

Rev. D. A. Jordan, the new Methodist Presiding Elder of the Providence District, will make his first official visit to Newport, Saturday, May 8.

Newport in 1775:

Continued.

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We are well informed that Gen. Gage has 400 of Rivington's papers regularly sent him every week, by the post, which are distributed among the army, navy, and such others as are thought most proper to promote the infamous plan of enslaving this country. These papers are doubtless paid for out of the American revenue: Thus, Americans, you already begin to see your own money employed for enslaving yourselves and your children.

It is confidently asserted that 60,000 pounds, sterling, have been remitted from the treasury of England to be distributed among some hungry dogs in New York.

Newport, Monday, March 20, 1775. On Monday last arrived here, after a passage of four months, from Falkland's Islands, the ship King George, John Greenwood, master, with 170 barrels of oil, 1000 weight of bone, and 500 seal skins. There are upwards of 200 of those islands, great and small, the largest of which are 50 miles long and 40 broad. Port Egmont, where Capt. Greenwood stayed several weeks, is between 51 and 52 S. lat. and about 80 leagues from the southern part of this Continent. The winter there (which is the time of our summer) is not so cold as our winters, but the winds in general are more violent, mostly from the westward. The islands are principally covered with good grass of various kinds, but not a tree nor shrub to be seen on any of them; whales, seals, geese, ducks, and a great variety of fowl unknown in these parts, are very plenty and are caught with great ease. With regard to clouds, sunshine, fog, etc., there is no great difference between that country and this.

Capt. Greenwood found His Majesty's sloop Endeavour at Falkland's Islands, and though he was in great want of anchors, &c., he could procure no assistance from the Endeavour.

We are well assured that His Honor, our Governor, has received a circular letter from Lord Dartmouth, of January 4, in which His Lordship informs him, that a number of people, calling themselves Delegates from several colonies, having assembled at Philadelphia last fall, without the King's authority or consent, and, amongst other unwarrantable proceedings, resolved that another Congress should be held there in May next, if certain *pretended* grievances should not be redressed before that time; he was commanded to signify His Majesty's pleasure that the Governor should use his utmost endeavors to prevent any Delegates being appointed by this colony, and should exhort all persons to desist from such unjustifiable proceedings, which will be highly displeasing to the King. (Why don't His Majesty put a stop to the Congresses or meetings in England?)

The Speaker of the Lower House of Assembly of this colony has received a letter from Messrs. Bollan, Franklin and Lee, three of the American Agents, dated December 24, 1774, acquainting him that they had delivered to Lord Dartmouth the petition of the General Congress to the King, as the regular official method by which only they could have expectation of an answer: And that His Lordship had that day informed them that he had laid the same before the King, who had been pleased to receive it very graciously, and to say, it was a matter of so great importance, that he should, as soon as they met, lay it before his two Houses of Parliament.

The western and southern colonies are very vigilant in carrying the association of the Congress into execution.

Last Thursday sailed for London, the brig Catharine, Capt. Joseph Congdon, with whom went passengers, Messrs. S. H. Heathcock, John Johnson and George Crosswall.

Died, Mrs. Rachel Cory, of this town, widow, aged 61, daughter of Mr. Adam Waters, of Charlestown, Massachusetts Bay.

All persons who have any demands against the town of Newport, are desired to bring them in to Edmund Townsend, Town Treasurer, to enable him to make a true state of the town's debts, to lay before them as soon as may be, by order of a Town Meeting March 14, 1775;

This evening will be published, for sale by Solomon Southwick: An oration delivered on the 6th of March instant, by Doct. Joseph Warren, in commemoration of the *horrid* massacre, committed in Boston on the 5th of March, 1770.

To be sold, A Stout Negro Man, 34 years of age: Inquire of Peter Wanton.

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Marblehead, March 23, 1775. On Thursday the 2d inst., Capt. Francis Grandy arrived here with molasses on board, which he loaded at Dominica. Application was immediately made by the committee of Inspection to Jacob Fowle, Esq., the owner, and he accordingly agreed to comply with the association. The master reported his whole cargo, which contained some articles admissable by the association, and on Saturday last put to sea without breaking bulk: He would have sailed before had wind and weather permitted

Salem, March 7, 1775. We hear from Danvers, that last week one quarter part of the trainband soldiers of that town, listed themselves as Minute Men, agreeable to the recommendation of the Provincial Congress.

Last Friday night twenty-seven pieces of cannon were removed out of this town, in order to be out of the way of robbers.

Col. Leslie's ridiculous expedition on the 26th ult. occasioned such an alarm, that the people of all the neighboring towns, as well as those of 30 or 40 miles distance, were mustering, and great numbers actually on the march for this place; so that it is thought not less than 12 or 15,000 men would have been assembled in this town within 24 hours after the alarm, had not the precipitate retreat of the troops from the drawbridge prevented it.

Every person liable by law to train, and to muster upon an alarm, belonging to the militia of this town, have been warned to appear in School-street, at 9 o'clock in the morning, on Tuesday next, with arms, ammunition and accoutrements.—It is hoped that every friend to his country, every man who has a respect for the recommendation of the Provincial Congress, or regards the safety of his Life, Liberty or Property, will prepare himself to defend them against every Invader, and appear thus prepared in School-street at the time above-mentioned.—The proper Arms, &c., for a Foot soldier are a well fixed firelock, and bayonet, a pouch that will hold 20 or 30 rounds of cartridges with balls, or a pound of powder and 30 balls, a knapsack, a screw driver, and priming wire.

Boston, March 20, 1775. Donations received since our last, from Massachusetts Bay. Gloucester, Cape Ann, £117-03-4d, Eastham, North Parish, £7-16s, Marshfield, from the Rev. Mr. Gideon Hawley's parish 18s. Yarmouth (Cape Cod) west parish, £5-6s-8d from Mr. Nathaniel Goodwin, of Plymouth, 20 bushels of corn.

Rhode Island, from Newport, £78-3s 9d

Virginia, Westmoreland county, 1002 bushels of corn and 90 bushels of wheat, by Capt. Leighton.

Philadelphia, 300 barrels of flour, 3 ton of bar-iron, and 3 ton of nail rods by Capt. Williams.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in London to his friend in this town, dated January 4, says, "The number of your friends among the people at large increases every day. The ministry *are determined to persevere in the great system of American taxation.* They are alarmed at the unanimity of the Congress, and the people of the Massachusetts Bay and their Provincial Congress, which are universally approved of here by the friends of English liberty. My earnest advice is *to prepare for the worst*, and persevere in the plan adopted by the Congress. Lord Chatham and Lord Temple approve entirely of the proceedings of the Congress. For Heaven's sake, for our own sake and that of posterity, *do not relax your* VIGILANCE.

At a meeting of the committee of inspection for the town of Newport, held in the council chamber on Wednesday March 15, A. D. 1775. John Collins Esq., in the chair.

Voted that the third article of the Continental Association be reprinted in the next Newport Mercury.

Voted that this committee, upon being satisfied of any person's breaking that, or any other article of the said association, will proceed with such person in the manner recommended in the eleventh article of the said Association.

Voted that the above resolves be printed in the next Newport Mercury.

A true copy, witness Henry Ward, Clerk.

Here follows the article of the Association refered to above.

"Third. At a non-consumption agreement, strictly adhered to, will be an effectual security for the observation of the non-importation, we, as above, solemnly agree and associate that, from this day, we will not purchase or use any tea imported on account of the East India Company, or any on which a duty hath been or shall be paid; and from and after the first day of March next, we will not purchase or use any East India tea whatever, nor will we nor shall any person for or under us, purchase or use any of those goods, wares or merchandise, we have agreed not to import, which we shall know, or have cause to suspect, were imported after the first day of December, except such as come under the rule and directions of the tenth article hereafter mentioned."

Mr. Bernard Romans has, at an incredible expense of fatigue both of body and mind, as well as of property, on his own account, completed the surveying, protracting and engraving a very expensive work, being a *Hydrographical* account of the southern part of *British North America*; to which is added, the natural history of said country.

As this work is the first of the kind in America, of so extensive a nature, he hopes it will be encouraged by the gentlemen in this colony. Subscriptions will be taken in at Messrs. Beak & O'Key's, where a printed list of more than 200 subscribers, and a rough proof of the larger plates may be seen.

The letter press being chiefly worked off, and the author only having an opportunity to print the names of those who may further favor him before the appendix. The subscription can only be open for 3 weeks after this date; and whoever proposes to purchase, after publication, must depend on paying 4 dollars more than the subscription price J. C. S.

To be continued.

Easter Elections.

Following are the elections of the various Protestant Episcopal Churches for the ensuing year:

TRINITY CHURCH.

Senior Warden—George C. Mason.
Junior Warden—Samuel Engs.
Vestrymen—1st, Benjamin Finch; 2d, Job T. Langley; 3d, William Cornell; 4th, John H. Cozzens; 5th, William G. Seabury; 6th, William E. Dennis; 7th, Henry D. DeBlois; 8th, Walter L. Kane; 9th, Rodman Cornell; 10th, LeRoy King.
Secretary—Job T. Langley.
Treasurer—William Cornell.
Delegates to the diocesan convention—John H. Cozzens, Rodman Cornell, Walter L. Kane, LeRoy King.
Substitutes—Job T. Langley, William G. Seabury, George Gordon King, John Ireys.
Auditing Committee—William Dennis, Philip Rider.

EMMANUEL CHURCH.

Senior Warden—John M. Taylor.
Junior Warden—Andrew K. McMahon.
Vestrymen—1st, William P. Clarke; 2d, John A. Gibson; 3d, Edward C. Smith; 4th, Peter King; 5th, Sheldon Curtis; 6th, Benjamin Sisson; 7th, Samuel Peck; 8th, Henry Weston; 9th, James Cowles; 10th, John Hilton.
Treasurer—John M. Taylor.
Secretary—John A. Gibson.
Delegates to convention—John Nicholas Brown, Andrew K. McMahon, John M. Taylor, William P. Clarke.
Alternates—Sheldon Curtis, Howard Clarke, Peter King, Charles F. W. Mielatz.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL.

Senior Warden—Willard Eddy.
Junior Warden—John T. Delano.
Vestrymen—1st, William H. Schwarz; 2d, James P. Barker; 3d, Joseph C. Coggeshall; 4th, Dr. Ezra Dyer; 5th, J. S. Newell; 6th, Arnold James; 7th, George N. Bell.
Secretary—James H. Barker.
Treasurer—Joseph C. Coggeshall.
Delegates to the diocesan convention—John C. Weaver, Remington Ward, William G. Schwarz, J. S. Newell.
Substitutes—Willard Eddy, John T. Delano, Peter Quire, Seth B. Hammitt.

ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL.

The corporation of St. George's chapel held an informal meeting and the following officers hold over:—

Senior Warden—Ernest Goffe.
Junior Warden—James Pearson.
Assistant Junior Warden—Fred Davis.
Vestrymen—1st, John D. Richardson; 2d, Charles P. Barber; 3d, George P. Leonard; 4th, F. S. Waite; 5th, William Allen; 6th, W. H. Sherman; 7th, ———; 8th, Alfred Barker; 9th, Daniel B. Brannan; 10th, Edward Asten.
Secretary—Ernest Goffe.
Treasurer—John D. Richardson.
Delegates—Ernest Goffe, James Pearson, F. S. Waite, T. A. Spencer.
Alternates—Alfred Barker, W. H. Sherman, Elmer E. Leonard, Joseph Armstrong.

The Flower Mission's Annual Meeting.

The Newport Flower Mission held its annual meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Saturday, and after the reports of the various officers and committees had been read and addresses made by several members of the Mission, the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Walter S. Langley.
Vice President—Miss Belle Randolph.
Recording Secretary—Miss Lillie Pearson.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Jeannette H. Swasey.
Treasurer—Mrs. Julia T. Downing.
Directors—First Baptist Mrs. F. W. Ryder; Second Baptist Mrs. J. D. Richardson, Jr.; Central Baptist Miss Hannah Seabury; First Methodist Miss Mary S. Simmons; Thames Street Methodist Miss Blakeslee; United Congregational Miss Louisa D. Hammett; Unitarian Mrs. Dr. McKim; Friends Miss Mary A. Gifford; St. George's Mrs. W. S. Hazard; Trinity Miss Nellie Bailey; Emmanuel ——— ———; St. John's Miss Seelye

Memorial Day.

Four weeks from next Monday will be Memorial Day and members of the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic are busy with arrangements for the day's exercises. Following are the post committees:

On Orations—Senior Vice Commander Jere I. Greene, Past Commander John McCarty, Comrade D. J. Moriarty.

On Invitations—Commander Wm. S. Bailey, Quartermaster A. K. McMahon.

On Flowers—Senior Vice Commander Jere I. Greene, Chaplain O. G. Langley, Surgeon James H. Taylor, O. G. Arthur R. Tuell, Comrades Joseph Caswell, J. W. Wagner, John M. Carr, J. H. Stacy, M. C. Marin, J. B. Mason, Charles H. Clark, J. T. Delano.

Flagging Graves—O. D., E. H. Tilley, James Pearson, Thomas Crosby, John Courtney, A. Edgar, Quartermaster William T. Lawton, John Sullivan, M. J. Kenyon, Robert Cradle, John L. Thurston, J. F. Thurston.

On Carriages—George P. Lawton.

On Transportations—Quartermaster A. K. McMahon.

On Supplies—Quartermaster A. K. McMahon.

On Flower Wagon—Comrade Clarence B. Mason.

On Music—Comrade Augustus French.

On Stages—Comrades T. B. Dawley, A. Edgar, M. J. Kenyon, Z. Chase, M. Riley, Frank Morgan, Wm. P. Smith.

One Hundred and Forty-Sixth Annual Meeting.

The Newport Artillery Company held its 146th annual meeting at the armory Tuesday evening and in addition to other business elected the following officers which are the same as last year:

Colonel—J. W. Horton.
Lieutenant Colonel—George A. Brown.
Major—Alvin A. Barker.
Captain—George C. Shaw.
Quartermaster—Henry C. Stevens, Jr.
Adjutant—John H. Wetherell.
Chaplain—Rev. Thatcher Thayer, D. D.
Surgeon—Dr. Stephen R. Sears.
Assistant Surgeon—Dr. W. C. Stoddard.
Paymaster—Edward T. Bosworth.
Assistant Paymaster—John H. Stacy.
Commissary—William T. Stevens.
Assistant Commissary—William S. Bryer.
Sergeants—Edward H. Tilley, George A. Tilley, Herbert Bliss, John D. Richardson, Jr., Albert A. Stacy.

Surgeon George F. Winslow, U. S. N., formerly connected with the Torpedo Station, but more recently with the Charlestown Navy Yard, has been ordered to sea duty, on one of the new cruisers.

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

The U. S. S. Vandalia sailed for the Brooklyn navy yard on Tuesday.

Mr. T. M. Seabury, 2d, of Springfield, Mass., has been in town this week.

The Aquidneck National Bank have made extensive improvements to the interior of their banking room.

Rev. Charles S. M. Stewart, of Long Island City has been in town this week, the guest of his father Mr. Sumner M. Stewart.

Church & Co.'s steamer George W. Humphrey arrived here Wednesday with a cargo of scup from the east end of Long Island.

The ladies of the Central Baptist Church gave a very enjoyable entertainment in Casino Hall Thursday evening.

Hon. Levi P. Morton of New York has rented his Newport villa to H. Victor Newcomb, of New York, for the season.

Mr. Joseph Barrett, the efficient superintendent of the Newport Casino, and family are expected to arrive this morning from Florida, where they have been spending the winter.

Mr. Chas. J. Peterson, the well known publisher of Philadelphia, and family have taken possession of their cottage on Bath Road and Cliff Avenue for the season.

Mrs. N. W. Enyre gave a musicale at her residence on Kay street Wednesday evening, in honor of the 57th birthday of her father, Postmaster Thomas Coggeshall.

A high society wedding was celebrated at St. George's in New York on Easter Monday the contracting parties being Mr. Richard Montimer and Miss Eleanor Chapman.

A very successful german was given at the Skating rink Tuesday evening under the management of Messrs. T. M. Seabury, Jr., H. A. Titus and B. F. Bliss.

The social given at Odd Fellows' Hall Monday evening by members of Division No. 1, A. O. H., was a most gratifying success, both socially and financially.

McLean & Mason are building a $15,000 addition to Mr. F. O. French's cottage on Halidon Hill. It is for a dining-room to be about 40 feet square and finished in cherry panel work.

The six months' term of service of the Government life-saving crews closed at midnight last night. The members of Point Judith and Brenton Reef stations have at least earned their vacations and may they enjoy them.

There was a slight fire on Perry Mill wharf about 2 P. M. Thursday. It caught from an engine which set fire to the roof of the first small store west of Perry Mill. It was easily extinguished.

Col. S. R. Honey has rented his cottage on Francis street and Everett place to W. W. Cryer, the New York banker, for the season. It is understood that Mrs. Honey will shortly go abroad for the purpose of educating their children and will be absent three years.

Alderman Greene and ex-Alderman Hopkins visited Providence on Thursday and by invitation of Commissioner Stockwell visited the State Home and School. They found everything there in good condition, and were much pleased with their visit. Newport now has two children at this Home.

St. Stephen's Guild.

The annual meeting of St. Stephen's Guild of Trinity Parish was held on Tuesday, when the President appointed Mr. W. G. Ward, Jr., Vice President, and the other officers elected were as follows:

Secretary—Richmond B. Underwood.
Treasurer—George M. Dockray.
Steward—Charles Kochne.

New Storm Signals.

The Signal Service Agency at the Maritime Exchange, New York, has been notified by the Chief Signal Officer at Washington that it has been decided to change to some extent the cautionary signals of the Weather Bureau, so that shipmasters may have the benefit of more specific weather predictions and storm warnings. The off shore signal has been abolished, and instead of this four different wind signals have been devised for display with the storm flag, to indicate not only that a storm is predicted to occur in the vicinity of the display, but that, in addition, will indicate from which quarter the dangerous wind in the storm will first blow, an improvement that mariners will highly appreciate. The direction signal will be a square flag composed of two horizontal bars, one black and one white. The position that this flag takes in the display, with the red flag, with black centre, tells at once whether the dangerous wind expected is to come from the northeast, southeast, southwest or northwest. The directional signal is simple and easily interpreted, and may be fixed in the mind by remembering that the direction flag will be above the cautionary flag for easterly winds and below for westerly, and that the black stripe will be above the white for northerly winds and below for southerly. The change in signals will be made as soon as the flags now being manufactured are sent to signal stations.

Poetry.

The Peace of Eastertide.

BY HELEN STEWART.

In the lore of gospel story
Shines there many a beacon light;
O'er life's sea of troubled waters,
Many a ray of promise bright.
High upon the Rock of Ages
See them gleam through mist and rain,
'Gainst this lighthouse of the nations
Wind and storms have beat in vain.

Weary heart, dost crave for comfort?
Read the story of the Cross,
Clothed with tears and prayers of thousands,
As the rocks are clothed with moss.
Turn with me to this one picture,
Let its peace your sad heart fill,
Ye who long to hear the music
Of loved voices that are still.

Dark the eventide had fallen—
Filled the city streets with gloom,
When a group of sad disciples
Gathered in that upper room,
Mourning deeply for that other
Master, Teacher, Kingly Friend,
Whose sweet journeying close beside them,
At the Cross had found an end.

In low tones they talk together,
Of that wondrous shining way
Which their humble feet have traveled,
Where his precious feet plants lay.
Since that day they saw Him coming
And their work they each let fall
At His gentle, loving bidding—
"Follow me," the Master's call.

And they see the wondrous beauty,
Of His work on earth below:
When His heart, moved with compassion,
Shone on sin, and want and woe.
When the sick were healed for asking,
Blind eyes saw and deaf ears heard;
When the dead were raised from slumber
At the speaking of a word.

When on weary souls that thirsted,
Straight the living waters fell—
That He spake of as He rested
By the side of Jacob's well.
Yea their faith is strong, but hardly
Has poor human faith sufficed,
On this day to lift the shadows
From the empty tomb of Christ.

Through the doors shut close, they listen
To the angry crowd without;
Oh! for Him to still the tumult
And dispel each fear and doubt.
Ah! but just as for earth's gladness
Angels rolled the stone away,
So He came this night to bless them
As sweet rest doth bless the day.

See the joy o'erspread their faces!
Lo! Now in their midst He stands.
To their eyes of love and pity
Shows His pierced side and hands.
It is He who, when they sorrowed,
And vain murmurings would not cease,
Said, "Let not your hearts be troubled."
Now the sweet voice brings them peace.

Of the joys we sing at Easter,
Rich in blessings not a few,
To my mind there is none sweeter
Than this "Peace be unto you."
And as fell this evening blessing
On His loved disciples' ears,
So it rings through all the ages
Bringing joy, instead of tears.

Selected Tale.

AVENGED.

The old clock in the wall rang out five melodious chimes, as Cora Smith softly closed the kitchen door, and ran into the little bedroom for her blue scarf.

"Five o'clock," she said, as the last stroke died away; "he is wondering why I don't come, and I must make haste. Madge, little Madge, are you going with me to-night? I am already."

Little Madge, the twelve-year-old sister, came flying through the hall.

"Auntie says you've forgotten to get the potatoes for breakfast, and we must prepare them before you go. Never mind if he does have to wait a little for you; you've waited for him many a time. Come quickly, and I will help you."

So sweet-tempered Cora Smith untied the blue scarf, and tripped away to the forgotten task as merrily as her little sister, albeit her heart beat like an imprisoned bird's at the delay.

The west was all aflame with the autumn sunset ere the sisters closed the cottage door behind them, and ran down the garden path toward the stile, where he was waiting—in other words, where hazel-eyed, sweet-faced Cora Smith's city lover was waiting for his lady-love, as she had many a night waited for him.

Almost every evening they met there at the stile—their "trysting place," he said, just half-way between her home and his boarding house. He had proposed it, and she was nothing loth to accede—it was so pretty and romantic.

Then, Auntie Smith was not at all pleased with this dark-eyed young stranger, and, though she had not forbidden him to the house, both lovers knew she preferred "his room to his company." And so, always with dear little Madge at her side, she daily tripped down the path through the leafy woods to the half-way trysting place where she met her handsome, dark-eyed lover, Neil Rowan. How her heart fluttered tonight as she thought of him! and the warm love-light deepened and darkened the soft, brown eyes!

"Neil, Neil," she said, almost unconciously, aloud: and little Madge clasped her sister's hand closer, and looked up in her face.

"Do you love him so very much, sister Cora?"

A swift, hot color came into the girl's cheeks, and then she pauses, suddenly holding the hands of little Madge in a fervent grasp.

"Love him! love him, Madge! better than all the world—better than my youth, my life—ay, sometimes I fear better than my hope of heaven! And I am to be his wife, little Madge, this good man's wife, when the beautiful spring comes. I shall leave you, and auntie, and uncle, to be all his. But this is our secret, little sister, and only you can share it."

Then her hands relaxed their hold, and drawing the light scarf over her shoulders, she tripped silently on. They were almost there—nearing the edge of the wood, and the stile was but a step away. Another step forward, and then Madge held her sister back.

"Wait!" she whispered: "I can see two men on the seat, Cora. We do not want to meet strangers there."

"No," she said, drawing back in the shadow of the wood; "it is Neil's friend, Willis Dean. We will wait until he goes, for I do not like to meet him."

Even as she spoke the figure arose, and the sound of his voice came on the twilight air, distinct and clear.

"And what of this love affair, friend Neil? When is it to end, and how? Are you really in earnest, and do you mean to marry the girl?"

Cora Smith's hand closed upon the arm of Madge till she shrank in pain while they waited for the answer. Neil Rowan laughed softly.

"Marry her!" he repeated. "She is just the subject for a grand flirtation, and I assure you I have done the thing well. But for anything further—bah! I am going back to town to-morrow, and this is our last meeting; so be off, old fellow, for I expect her every moment."

Just for one moment Madge Smith's heart stood still in awful fear, for she thought Cora was dying. That white, ghastly face there in the twilight, that motionless figure, those tightly locked hands, it surely was not the fair, sweet maiden of a moment before. But the spasm passed, and, without a word, she arose and glided noiselessly away, and Madge followed her in silence.

Neil Rowan waited until the light had all died out of the west, and the dew lay like summer rain on the grass at his feet. His cigar was smoked down to ashes and his lazy revery was broken by the cry of the whip-poor-will.

"She isn't coming to-night," he said mentally; "that is certain. The scheming aunatie up yonder managed to prevent it this time. Oh, well, it saved a scene! I will drop a loving, farewell note, and so it ends—a summer's amusement. Ha, hum!" and Neil Rowan strolled homeward, singing half unconsciously, "I won't have her, I know—I don't care a straw who has her, I know."

The farewell note came to Cora Smith the following night, but the fever-bright eyes never rested on the creamy page, for, ere the insane light gave place to reason again, death sealed the white eyelids. To such natures as this girl's, love is life, and the rude blow that woke her from the one bright dream of her youth, snapped the slender cord that bound her frail spirit to earth, and out of the depths of her awful grief, the kindly hand of death led her to the mountain-top, where is builded the city of the New Jerusalem.

Day by day, week by week, month by month, so sped the time until eight years were counted. Eight times the grass had grown over the little grave in the lonely, country graveyard, and again the October winds rustled the scarlet leaves over the narrow mound.

Wonderful changes had the eight years brought. Side by side with this grave were two others, and the headstones bore the names of good aunt and uncle Smith. They had rested there six years; and every summer beautiful Madge Smith came down from her city mansion, and lingered in the old home a week, trimming the grasses and planting bright flowers on the mounds. Bright, beautiful Madge Smith, the heiress of all Uncle Smith's hidden wealth, the wealth he guarded so well during that toil-worn weary life.

Three years before, Madge Smith left school, to reign queen of society. Beautiful, strangely beautiful, with that cold, white, high-bred face, those wide fathomless, glittering amber eyes, a figure matchless in symmetry and grace, accomplished, polished, and the heiress of great wealth, no wonder that lovers, old and young, knelt at Madge Smith's shrine. Strange wonder the world said, that all were scorned—not gently and with words of pity and apology, but spurned from her very feet with scornful lips and blazing eyes.

Ay, Madge Smith was an enigma and mystery to all who knew her. No warmer friend, no brighter companion did those of her own sex seek for. But never were those lips seen to smile, or those wonderful eyes to soften in response to any lovers; no glacier was more frigid than she to all men. All, did I say? Nay, Dame Rumor had plenty of gossip just now. Only a few weeks since a new rival had appeared on the scene of action. Neil Rowan, merchant and millionaire, entered the lists of Madge Smith's adorers—not for her wealth, surely, Madame Grundy acknowledged, graciously. He had enough of his own. It was genuine love that this blase man of society felt for Madge. And a wonderful change had come over the fair lady since his appearance. Bright before, she was brilliant now—sparkling, witty, bewildering; and the world looked on in amaze to see the flush stain the white cheeks, and the bright smile that lighted her eyes at his approach.

And did he not recognize her? you are wondering. Nay, how should he? Sweet Cora Smith and the summer in the country were forgotten things with this man. He had broken half a dozen silly hearts since then, and left them all with Time, the great healer. He had flirted with society's queens and village maidens innumerable, and left the past all behind him. And now he came and laid the first pure, real love of his lifetime at this woman's feet. So he told her one autumn night in the grand parlor of her stately home.

How her hands trembled and her eyes shone as she listened!

"Wait," she said, "I will give you my answer tomorrow night; it is my birthday, and I shall give an entertainment. You will come; I will answer you then. Be in the library at ten, and you shall hear my answer."

And the night came, and he was there waiting. He paced the room impatiently. Would she ever come, this girl that was dearer to him than his life? Ay, she was life to him. The world had seemed old, stale, flavorless until he met her, the woman who, alone of all her sex, had ever stirred the slumbering passions of his heart. How bright the future seemed! He was so sure of her answer; had she not given it all but in words?

"My beautiful, my queen!" he said softly. And just then he heard the light ripple of a woman's laugh in an adjoining room. Her laugh; he knew it among a thousand. And her voice; she was speaking loud and clear.

"There, Guardie; you must let me go now. Mr. Rowan is waiting for me in the library. You know I am to give him his answer to-night."

And the guardian's voice speaking tenderly, replied—

"And that answer I can guess, little Madge. You are going to marry this man, and leave us all."

She laughed softly.

"Marry him? No, indeed, sir! He is just the subject for a grand flirtation, and I assure you I have acted my part well; but for anything further—bah! But he is expecting me, so by-by till I come again," and she tripped lightly through the half-open door, ere the amazed guardian could utter a syllable.

A white, ghastly, shivering figure stood by the library window.

"For God's sake, Madge Smith, tell me you were jesting," he cried, as brilliantly, glowingly beautiful, she glided into the room.

"Not so, my friend," she answered, lightly: "I spoke the truth. If you overheard my words I need not repeat them. It is my answer."

"But you gave me hope, you led me on, you gave me reason to think you loved me," he cried passionately. "It is the one love of my life. I have centred every hope and thought in you, Madge Smith, and for my sake, for God's sake, do not wreck my life!"

She was very pale now, and her eyes were black and glistening.

"Neil Rowan," she said slowly, "I have prayed for this eight long years, but never in my wildest dreams did I think my prayer would be so fully answered. When I saw the hue of death, the white agony on my only sister's cheek—when I saw her writhe in speechless agony at the words she heard eight years ago to-night, I vowed to avenge her, God being my helper. Again, when I heard the thud of the earth upon her coffin, I vowed that vow. God has brought it about even sooner, more complete than I had thought. If I have given you one hour of such agony as she suffered; I am content. If you could live and suffer it for countless ages, I should be better content. Good night."

Two hours afterward, the sharp ring of a pistol rang with startling distinctness through the crowded drawing-room. All sprang to their feet, save Madge Smith. Perhaps her cheeks paled a little—I cannot tell—but the light of her eye never changed, her smiling lips never relaxed, as she gazed upon the blood-stained corpse in the library. Neil Rowan had taken his own life, and Cora Smith was avenged.

Life is not so short but there is always time enough for courtesy.

Knowing When They are Pretty.

There are men of experience who will confidently assert that a woman is lovely of face, although they catch but a glimpse of the figure from behind, and they will be right nine times out of ten. Such are guided not by the eye alone, but by symmetry of shape and grace of movement. Ugly women sometimes have these qualifications, though as a rule it would be found that their ugliness belongs to that class which logicians call "accidental." Wilkie Collins tells how one of his heroes conceived the most glowing fancy of some young girl's face upon observation of her back; she turned, and proved to be a mulatto. This is what we should call an "accident." The beauty that nature designed was marred by the luckless chance that her skin and features appealed only to negro taste. So it is with women under a variety of circumstances, infinite as the risks and combinations of human life. The experienced person is not deceived by inconsistencies of this kind. He brings knowledge of the world and of mankind to bear.

A woman who is beautiful cannot be ignorant of the fact—unless she is stupid; we read of such things with pleasure, as we read of other agreeable prodigies in romance. But when a girl-child perceives that she is welcome everywhere, that all people smile at her approach, and young men may pay her more attention than her comrades get, she must be duller than are the majority of her sex if the suspicion that she is good-looking does not strike her. In a few months suspicion becomes delicious certainty. Whispers are overheard, glances caught, the mirror anxiously consulted gives pleasing assurance. Even if there be no servant, nor complacent mother, nor good-natured friend of the family to set her doubts at rest, the warmth and the frankness of boy lovers is proof enough. We do not believe that there ever was a girl living in the realms of the habitable globe who did not know her prettiness, if pretty she was, before reaching the age of 17; but it is sadly true that many girls who are not pretty fall into error on the point.—[London Standard.

"Hold On, There!"

A young man and woman of Wapella, Ill., appeared before a justice to get married. The young man handed the justice what he thought was the license, and the ceremony was proceeded with. Arriving at home, the justice discovered what he supposed to be a license was simply a pedigree of a bull. As fast as his legs could carry him the justice ran to the home of the newly-married couple. The young lady had already retired, and the young man was in the act of disrobing. The justice broke in upon them, exclaiming, "Hold on, there! Put on your clothes! You are not married! You gave me the wrong license," when the matter was explained, the young man dressed himself again, and, cursing his stupidity for presenting a registered bull certificate instead of a marriage license, he bade his prospective bride good-night and went sorrowfully away. The next day the proper license was found, the ceremony was performed again, and now happiness reigns supreme about the new family hearthstone.

A Criminal Lawyer.

Major Gassaway, a prominent San Antonio lawyer, seemed tired and worn out on returning to his residence.

"You look tired, dear. I suppose you have had a hard day's work again in court," said Mrs. Gassaway.

"Yes, I'm very tired. I've had a difficult case, but I've won it."

"You had better take a cup of tea and then go to bed and take a good night's rest."

"No rest for me to-night. I'll have to sit up and watch the stable with a shot gun to see that the carriage horse is not stolen."

"Why, who is going to steal it?"

"You see I was defending one of the worst thieves in western Texas this afternoon, and I cleared him. He is foot loose now, and I am afraid he will come around to-night and steal my horse. Nobody's horses will be safe until that double dyed scoundrel is out of town."

Not the Music of the Future.

"Mamma," said little Willie, as he stood looking through the window at the big moon, "do good people, when they die, go to heaven and play on harps?"

"Yes, my child."

"I sh'd think they'd play on the piano. Most everybody can play on that, an' they wouldn't have to learn all over."—[Chicago News.

A family named Farrell, consisting of father, mother and seven children, recently moved into Pittsfield, Mass., from New Lebanon, N. Y., to escape an epidemic of diphtheria and measles then prevalent in that place. They brought diphtheria with them, however, and four children have died, and others are sick. The place has been quarantined by the Board of Health, but there is a good deal of alarm in the immediate vicinity of the residence. No nurses can be got to go to the help of the family, and the father and mother are represented by the undertakers to be worn out.

"My dear," said a petulant editor to his wife, who asked him a civil question. "Why do you persist in disturbing me when you see that I am wrapped in thought?" "Because," she replied, "I'm afraid you'll take cold." "Take cold?" "Yes, when I find you are only wrapped in thought I don't care if it is summer time, but such covering is entirely too thin for this season."

A good story is told of two Irish friends who met and referred to the illness of a third: "Poor Tom Murphy, faith I'm afraid he's going to die."—"And why would he die?" "He has been laid up with sickness for some weeks, and is so reduced you'd scarcely know him. You're thin and I'm thin, but he's thinner than both of us put together."

An Episcopal clergyman who rather likes a joke, was engaged to read the service for a brother minister and was hurrying to church a little belated on Sunday. A friend, struck by his uncommon speed, asked: "Sir, why so fast?" "In order that he who runs may read," was the reply.

"I like smart women well enough," said Fenderson, "but I wouldn't care to marry a woman who knew more than I did." "And so," suggested Fogg, "you have been forced to remain single."

"I have been unfortunate in love matters," said a well known bass singer at the Paris opera, the other day. "My first sweetheart entered a convent, death robbed me of my second, and the third—is my wife."

The Kentucky legislature has passed a bill to prevent wife beating. After awhile they won't be allowing the men any privileges at all in Kentucky.

Of the one hundred good things to this life, ninety-nine are health.

HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN WHALE FISHERY.

Its Dangers.

At about 1 o'clock in the morning of the 26th of December, the ringleader in the mutiny, Cyrus Plummer, with four of his associates, all armed with guns cocked and extra loaded, entered the cabin, having first stationed five others outside to prevent aid reaching the officers in case they gave the alarm. With the muzzles of their guns almost touching the bodies of their victims, the conspirators, at the word from Plummer, fired. Three bullets pierced the body of the captain, who was almost instantly killed. The first mate, shot by six balls, survived. The third mate was killed with a whaling spade or lance as he rose, wounded by the murderous muskets. Alarmed by the discharge of the firearms, the remainder of the crew rushed to the deck, where they were confronted by the whole force of the mutineers, those who had assaulted the officers hurrying up to aid those left on guard. In the confusion the first and second mates hid themselves from their would be murderers. The loyal men of the crew, finding themselves completely in the power of the revolting ones, had no recourse but to submit. After the first burst of passion was over, the second mate made his appearance and his life was spared. The chief mate had secreted himself in the hold, where in spite of the torture from his wounds, he remained for five days undiscovered, and when at last he was found, the mutineers required his services to navigate the vessel.

When within about twenty miles of the coast of Australia, Plummer and his accomplices, taking two whale-boats and riding the ship of everything they could find of value, left the vessel and landed upon those shores, where eight of them were subsequently captured.

With the opening of navigation in high latitudes came increased perils. Not sufficient were the dangers from their gigantic prey, or furious gales, or the losing sight of the ship; to these must be added the risk of being ground between two mighty icebergs, of being caught in some field of ice and forced ashore, of having the stout timbers of their vessel pierced by the glittering spear of some stray berg as it was driven by the force of the polar currents. The season in either northern sea lasts but two or three months, and the temptation to incur many risks for the sake of rapidly filling the ship is too great to be withstood. The life of the whale-hunter is a life of risks—this only adds a little more to his repertoire of exciting scenes.

Captain Pease of the ship Champion, of Edgartown, in a letter published in the New Bedford "Shipping List," of November 20, 1870, thus describes some of the incidents of Arctic whaling: "We made and entered the ice on the 17th day of May, about 40 miles south of Cape Navarin, weather thick and snowing; on the 20th the weather cleared up, showing about a dozen ships in the ice. The weather having every appearance of a gale, I worked out of the ice, and soon found myself surrounded by fifty ships. Saw but one whale in the ice. On the 23d, weather pleasant, two or three ships worked a short distance in the ice; the next day the fleet commenced following, and in a few hours fifty ships were on a race to Cape Thaddeus; it was oak against ice, and like all heavy moving bodies which come in collision, the weakest structure always gives way; so with the ships, they *all* came out more or less damaged in copper and sheathing—the Champion four days ahead to Cape Thaddeus, and in clear water.

"Unfortunately, for the first time since whaling, there were no whales. On the 13th of June we lowered for a whale going quick into the ice, Cape Aghen bearing southwest 60 miles, and before getting the boats clear the ice packed around us. From that time until the 26th, so close and heavy was the ice packed around us that we found it impossible to move the ship. With our sails furled, we drifted with the ice about 12 miles per day towards Cape Aghen, the ship lying as quiet as in a dock, but on the 23d, when close under the cape, a gale set in from the southward, producing a heavy swell and causing the ship to strike heavily against the ice. We saved our rudder by hooking our blubber-hooks to it and heaving them well taut with hawsers to our quarters. Had the current not taken an easterly shore course, the ship must have gone on shore. The wind blowing on shore, which was distant less than half a mile, 5 to 6 fathoms of water under us, ship rolling and pounding heavily against the ice, weather so thick that we could not see fifty yards, made it rather an anxious time. For 36 hours I was expecting some sharp pointed rock would crash through her sides. On the 24th, finding only 4½ fathoms of water, little current, with the larger pieces of ice around, we let go an anchor and held her to a large floe of ice. Here we broke our sampson-post off in the deck. On the morning of the 25th the weather cleared up, showing our position to be at the head of a small bay about 15 miles east of Cape Aghen. Here for two days we lay becalmed and ice-bound. On the second day the ice loosened, when we took our anchor and by 18 hours' hard work succeeded in kedging about 4 miles seaward: a breeze then springing up from off shore, we spread sail and passed into clear water. We spent a short time in the straits, but saw nothing of the bowhead kind. Passed into the Arctic July —, and found most of the fleet catching walrus; about a dozen ships (this one among the number) went cruising along the northern ice for bowheads. After prospecting from Icy Cape to near Herald Island, and seeing not a whale, I returned to the walrus fleet. The first ship I saw was the Vineyard, with 175 walrus; since then I have not seen nor heard from her. This walrusing is quite a new business, and ships which had engaged in it the previous season and came up prepared were very successful. While at it, we drove business as hard as the best of them, but soon became convinced that the ship's company (taken collectively) were much inferior to many others; they could not endure the cold and exposure expected of them. I have seen boats' crews that were properly rigged, kill and strip a boat load of walrus in the same length of time another (not rigged) would be in killing one and hauling him on the ice. We took some 400, making about 230 barrels. About August 5 all the ships went in pursuit of bowheads (most of them to Point Barrow). When off the Sea Horse Islands we saw a few whales working to the westward, just enough to detain us; we took two making 200 barrels; the weather cold and a gale all the time. In September I worked up about 70 miles from Point Barrow; saw quite a show of small whales in the sea; took four which made about 100 barrels. As that was a fair sample, and not having the right boys to whale in that ice, where the thermometer stood only 8 above zero I went back to the westward. Ships that had from 40 to 50 men (clad in skins), and officers accustomed to that particular kind of whaling did well. In going back the fourth mate struck a whale which made about 70 barrels. From the 28th of September to the 4th of October we saw a good chance to get oil, had the weather been good and a well, hardy crew. We could not cut and whale at the same time. We took four whales which would have made 500 barrels had we had good weather to boil them. On the 4th of October we put away for the straits, in company with the Seneca, John Howland and John Wells—a gale from northeast and snowing.

On the evening of the 7th it blew almost a hurricane; hove the ship to south of Point Hope, with main-topsail furled; lost starboard bow boat, with davits—ship covered with ice and oil. On the 10th, entered the straits in a heavy gale; when about 8 miles south of the Diomedes, had to heave to under bare poles, blowing furiously, and the heaviest sea I ever saw; ship making bad weather of it; we had about 125 barrels of oil on deck, and all our fresh water; our blubber between decks in horse-pieces, and going from the forecastle to the mainmast every time she pitched, and impossible to stop it; ship covered with ice and oil; could only muster four men in a watch, decks flooded with water all the time; no fire to cook with or to warm by, made it the most anxious and miserable time I ever experienced in all my sea-service. During the night shipped a heavy sea, which took off bow and waist boats, davits, slide-boards, and everything attached, staving about 20 barrels of oil. At daylight on the second day we found ourselves in 17 fathoms of water and about 6 miles from the centre capo of St. Lawrence Island. Fortunately the gale moderated a little, so that we got two close-reefed topsails and reefed courses on her, and by sundown were clear of the west end of the island. Had it not moderated as soon as it did, we should by 10 A. M. have been shaking hands with our departed friends."

Another difficulty of North Pacific navigation is mentioned in a letter from Captain William H. Kelley, of the bark James Allen, of New Bedford, to the Hawaiian Gazette, in 1874. He says: "One of the perplexities of the navigator cruising in the Arctic Ocean is the singular effect northerly and southerly winds seem to have upon the mariner's compass. Captains have noticed this singularity for years, and no solution of the matter, as far as I have learned, has yet been arrived at. Navigators have noticed that with a north or northeast wind they can tack in eight points, while with the wind south or southwest in from fourteen to sixteen points. All navigators know that for a square-rigged vessel to lie within four points of the wind is an utter impossibility, the average with square-rigged vessels being six points. This peculiar action of the compass renders the navigation of the Arctic difficult and at times dangerous, especially in thick, foggy weather. Navigators in these regions have proved to their satisfaction that on the American coast, north and east of Point Barrow, to steer a land course by the compass and allow the variations given by the chart 44° 15' east, with the wind at north or northeast, *would run the ship ashore, steering either east or west* * * * *. Experience, therefore, has obliged navigators to ignore the variations marked upon the charts, and lay the ship's course by the compass alone to make a land-course safe in thick weather. * * * * With an east or west wind the effect on the compass is not so great as with other winds. I have said this much to show the working of the compass in the Arctic Ocean during different winds, not that I admit that the wind has any effect whatever upon the compass. I give the facts as they came under my observation, and corroborative testimony will be borne by any shipmaster who has cruised in the Arctic Ocean."

Although in the earlier, and at times in the later years of Arctic whaling the yield of oil has been large, yet the extra expense of obtaining it has been a formidable element entering into the calculation on the profits of the voyage. The anchorage was found to be of that character that the ground-tackle in use in other oceans availed but little, and heavier anchors and cables had to be furnished to prevent the almost inevitable drifting upon a lee shore, which, in a heavy gale, lighter anchors and lighter cables could only postpone.

Again, but few ships returned from these regions without showing heavy scars and wounds as the result of their contest with the ice, while many vessels laid their bones in these desolate seas and on the rock-bound coasts. The most memorable instance of loss from shipwreck in the Arctic is that of the season of 1871, when thirty-four vessels out of a fleet of forty-one were abandoned in the ice as hopelessly lost.

More particular stress has been laid upon the North Pacific fishery because the bulk of the Arctic whaling was carried on on the western coast, but the pursuit was carried on in Hudson's Bay and the surrounding seas with no less danger and with no less loss when we consider the number of vessels engaged. Scurvy, that dread of the sailor, was more to be feared in the North Atlantic than in the North Pacific Ocean. Vessels usually fitted for shorter voyages, and the sudden closure of the ice around them, cutting them off from all communication with the outside world, attended as it was with a distressing uncertainty as to when their imprisonment would terminate, was an event that was positively appalling. The long catalogue of whale-ships crushed by the ice, which is an accompaniment to the history of the English fishery in the Greenland seas, is ample attestation to the perils North Atlantic mariners were obliged to encounter, and ample testimony to the bravery and hardihood of those men, English, Dutch and American, who pursued their prey amid so much of danger, privation and suffering.

The American Greenland sea-fishery affords but few examples of these perils, simply because the fleet in these waters was of late years very small. Vessels have sailed on their voyages to Hudson's Bay and Davis Straits and never returned, and the fate of the gallant men who composed their crews has been and must ever remain a mystery.

Mention has been made more particularly to these sources of disaster more peculiar to the business, but it must not be inferred that these are the only trials which beset the life of the whaleman. In common with, but probably not in proportion to, the merchant service, the scenes of shipwreck and suffering are alike the shadows darkening the sunshine of their lives; shipwrecks resulting not from the nature of their avocations, but the result of gales, of fire, and of sudden calamity.

(To be continued.)

Standing on a Technicality.

John Austin was helping load a mower on a wagon—"Look out for the cogs," said the man, handling the pole of the machine. John was rolling at the wheel. "Ouch! Ah! Wow! why didn't ye tell a fellow to look out for his fingers?"

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, February 8, 1886, until further notice, the steamer JAMESTOWN, Capt. P. H. Amherst, will run as follows:

Leave Jamestown 6.15, 8.15, 11.00 A. M., 1.30, 3.30, 5.30 P. M.

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Leave Newport 10.15 A. M., 4.30 P. M.

Old Colony Railroad.

ON and after Monday, October 12, 1885, trains leave **Newport for Boston** 7.35, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.30, 11.40 A. M., 3.40, 4.45, *6.00 P. M. Trains from Boston are due at Newport at 11.15 A. M., 2.20, 6.05, 8.10 P. M. **For Portsmouth Grove,** †7.35, †7.45, †10.20 A. M., †2.55 P. M. RETURN, †9.10, †10.03, A. M., †2.06, †5.52, †7.48 P. M. **For Coal Mines,** 7.35, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 9.05, 10.58 A. M., 2.01, 5.47, 7.37 P. M. **Bristol Ferry,** 7.35, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 9.00 10.54 A. M. 1.50, 5.42, 7.25 P. M. **Tiverton,** 7.35, 7.45, 10.20 A. M. 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.55, 10.49 A. M., 1.50, 5.37, 7.13 P. M. **Fall River,** 7.35, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.45, 10.38 A. M., 1.40, 5.28, 6.53 P. M. **Taunton,** 7.35, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, (Central Station) 7.45, 9.54 A. M., 1.00, 6.05, *6.52 P. M.; (Dean Street), 4.45 P. M. **Middleboro,** 7.35, 10.20 A. M. 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 9.40 A. M., 3.35, 5.20, *6.00 P. M. **Cape Cod,** 7.35 A. M., 2.55 P. M. Plymouth, 2.55 P. M. **New Bedford,** 7.35, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M.: Return [Pearl Street] 5.00, 9.00, 10.55 A. M., 3.35, 5.00 P. M. **Providence,** 7.45, 10.20 A. M. 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 7.35, 9.33 A. M., 12.40, 4.15 P. M. **Lowell,** 7.35 A. M. 2.55 P. M. **Fitchburg,** and stations on Northern Division, 7.35, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. **Oak Bluffs,** 7.35 A. M. **Nantucket,** 7.35 A. M. Sunday trains leave **Newport for Tiverton, Fall River, Taunton, Middleboro, Bridgewater, Brockton and Boston** 4.30 P. M.

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***10:15 A. M.**—Connecting with Shore Line Express for New London, New Haven and New York; also with trains for Hartford, Springfield, Albany and the West, and with train due in Providence at 12:35 and Boston at 3:00 Passengers arrive in New York at 4:58 P. M.

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***1:10 P. M.**—Connecting with 8:00 A. M., from New York, New Haven, and 11:50 from New London, also with 12:30 from Providence, arriving at Newport at 2:35 P. M.

***6:32 P. M.**—On arrival of Shore Line Express train leaving New York at 2:00 P. M. also Wickford special leaving Providence at 5:30 P. M. Due in Newport at 7:50 P. M. Connecting with Providence 3 times daily, viz: from Newport at 7:00 and 10:15 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.; from Providence at 7:30 A. M., and 12:30 and 5:30 P. M.

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JONATHAN A. SISSON,
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Charles F. D. Fayerweather and Annie E. Fayerweather wife of said Charles F. D. Fayerweather, to Elbert J. Anderson, bearing date the 12th day of May, A. D. 1883, and duly recorded in Land evidence of the City of Newport Mortgages, Volume 17, pages 440 and 441, the condition contained in said mortgage being broken

There will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on **SATURDAY, May 1st., A. D. 1886, at twelve o'clock noon,** all the right, title and interest of the Charles F. D. Fayerweather and Annie E. Fayerweather at the time of the execution of the said mortgage deed in and to all that certain lot or parcel of land, situate in the City of Newport and bounded and described, as follows, viz: Southerly on John Street, Westerly on land now or late of Martha G. S. Ellis; Northerly on land of Joseph M. Hammett; Easterly, partly on land now or late of John P. Darg, deceased and partly on land late of Thomas S. Bigley, deceased, containing about five thousand six hundred and sixty-four (5664) square feet of land, be the same more or less together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, it being the same premises conveyed to Annie E. Fayerweather by George W. Swinburne; and there will also be sold at the same time and place by virtue of the said mortgage deed, all the household furniture and utensils in said house.

The undersigned hereby gives notice he intends to bid at said sale.

ELBERT J. ANDERSON,
Newport, April 7, 1886. Mortgagee.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, April 12, 1886.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Lewis L. Simmons, Administrator on the estate of *GIDEON ANTHONY*, late of Newport, deceased, presented this day, representing that the personal estate of said deceased is not sufficient to pay the debts which said deceased owed, the expenses of his funeral, and of supporting his family, and settling his estate according to law; that said deceased, at the time of his death, was seized and possessed of certain real estate situated in said Newport and in Middletown, partiecularly described in said petition, that it will be necessary to sell said real estate for the purpose of paying said debts and making up the said deficiency of personal estate; that, by a sale of only so much of said real estate as is absolutely needed, the residue thereof would be so much injured, as to render the sale of the whole estate more advantageous to those interested therein; and that it is possible that the sale of the whole may be absolutely necessary to pay said debts and make up said deficiency; and praying that he may be authorized and empowered to sell the whole of said real estate, for the purpose aforesaid, and to pay also incidental charges.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 3d day of May, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
4-17 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, April, 12, 1886.

FRANCIS B. PECKHAM, Executor of the last will and testament of *CHARLES B. PECKHAM*, late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account of administration on the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 3d day of May, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least for fourteen days.

ALEX N. BARKER,
4-17 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, April 12, A. D. 1886.

CHARLES BICKERTON, Administrator on the estate of *SAMUEL McLEOD*, late of Newport, deceased, presents his first account of administration on said estate and prays that the same may be examined and allowed, and for an order of distribution of the balance which may be found in his hands among the widow and heirs at law of said deceased.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 3d day of May, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
4-17 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, April 12, A. D. 1886.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of John F. Boyer and Arthur S. Boyer, presented this day, representing that they reside in Dayton in Ohio, that said Arthur is a minor over the age of 14 years, to wit, of the age of 19 years, that he has some estate in said Newport, and that he has chosen his father, the said John F. Boyer, to be his guardian in Rhode Island; and praying this court to approve of the said guardian so chosen by said Arthur:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 3d day of May, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
4-17 Probate Clerk.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of Portsmouth, R. I., Executor of the last will and testament of ALBERT G. COOK, late of said Portsmouth, dec'd., and qualified as the law directs, requests all persons having claims against said deceased to present them and those indebted to make payment to

ROBERT D. HALL,
4-17 Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Executor of the last will and testament of GEORGE R. CLARKE, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

MARCUS M. CLARKE,
Executor.
Newport, April 17, 1886.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the City of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of HARRY W. THURSTON, minor of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

JAMES G. TOPHAM,
Guardian.
Newport, April 17, 1886.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, Administrator on the estate of ELIZA R. CONGDON, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

JAMES C. CONGDON,
Newport, April 24, 1886. Administrator.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Portsmouth, R. I., Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors of the estate of EDMUND S. SISSON, late of said Portsmouth, deceased, represented insolvent, do hereby give notice that six months from and after the 8th day of March, 1886, is allowed to said creditors to bring in and prove their claims, and that the 2d and 23d days of August and the 8th day of September, 1886, at 1 o'clock P. M. on each of said days, and the residence of Jonathan A. Sisson of said Portsmouth are the times and place appointed by us to attend said creditors, to receive and examine their claims.

EDWARD A. COGGESHALL,
THOMAS MANCHESTER,
FILLMORE COGGESHALL, } Comm'rs
4-24

Legal Notices.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, April 19, 1886.

ON THE PETITION, in writing of Harriet N. and Hattie E. Austin, presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of *JOHN R. AUSTIN*, late of said Newport deceased, intestate, may be granted to James H. Barney, of said Newport or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 10th day of May, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX N. BARKER,
4-24 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, April 19th, A. D. 1886.

DAVID KING, Administrator on the estate of *ANN WHEATON*, late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account of administration on said estate and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 10th day of May, 1886, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX N. BARKER,
4-24 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, April 19, 1886.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Abby G. Cottrell, of Newport, presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of *CHARLES COTTRELL*, late of Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to Stephen A. Gardner, of New London, Conn., or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 10th day of May, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

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ALEX. N. BARKER,
4-24 Probate Clerk.

Probate Clerk's Office, Portsmouth, R. I., April 15, 1886.

BARCLAY HAZARD, Esq., has this day filed his petition in this office, to the Hon. Court of Probate, to be holden at the Town Hall in said Portsmouth, on the 2nd Monday in May, 1886, at 1 o'clock P. M., praying that an instrument in writing, filed therewith, dated December 14th, 1882, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas R. Hazard, late of said Portsmouth, dec'd, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased, may be granted to the said Barclay Hazard, who is named in said will as the executor thereof, and has requested me to cause public notice of the filing of said petition, &c., as aforesaid, to be published as the Public Statutes direct; therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that they may appear before said Court, at said time and place, if they see fit and be heard.

PHILIP B. CHASE,
4-24 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., April 19th, A. D. 1886.

BENJAMIN F. TAGGART and Elizabeth W. Howland present to this Court an instrument in writing under date of October 22, 1886, purporting to be the last will and testament of their mother, *SARAH ANN WEAVER*, late of said Middletown, deceased, with an accompanying petition in writing, praying that said instrument in writing may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of said Sarah Ann Weaver, and that Joel Peckham or some other suitable person, may be appointed Administrator with said will annexed on the estate of said deceased, there being no person appointed by said will, as Executor thereof.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the seventeenth day of May next, A. D. 1886, at ten o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days once a week at least in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE,
4-24 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., April 19, A. D. 1886.

DAVID ALBRO, Administrator on the estate of *SAMUEL M. ALBRO*, late of said Middletown, deceased, presents to this Court, his third and final account with said estate, for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the seventeenth day of May next, A. D. 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE,
4-24 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., April 19, A. D. 1886.

ABRAM A. BROWN, Administrator on the estate of *WILLIAM C. BROWN*, late of said Middletown, deceased, presents to this Court, his first and final account with said estate, for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the seventeenth day of May next, A. D. 1886, at ten o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE,
4-24 Probate Clerk.

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, Executrix of the last will and testament of ANNE E. GORTON, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to her.

HANNAH GORTON,
Executrix.
Newport April 24, 1886.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, Executors of the last will and testament of JOHN WINTHROP, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, request all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to them.

JOHN W. VERNON,
J. H. DEWOLF,
S. CATHARINE WINTHROP, } Executors.
Newport, April 24, 1886.

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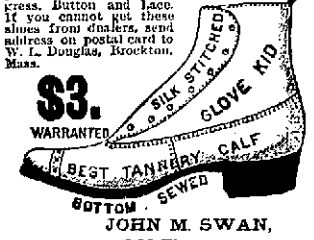

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One voice of welcome hushed, and evermore
One farewell word unspoken; on the shore
Where parting comes not, one soul landed more—
One more in heaven!

One less at home!
A sense of loss that meets us at the gate;
Within, a place unfilled and desolate;
And far away, our coming to await,
One more in heaven!

One more at home!
This is not home, where, cramped in earthly mould,
Our sight of Christ is dim, our love is cold;
But there, where face to face we shall behold,
Is home and heaven!

One less on earth,
Its pains, its sorrow, and its toil to share;
One less the pilgrim's daily cross to bear;
One more the crown of ransomed souls to wear,
At home in heaven!

One more in heaven!
Another thought to brighten cloudy days,
Another theme for thankfulness and praise,
Another link on high our souls to raise
To home and heaven!

One more at home—
That home where separation cannot be,
That home where none are missed eternally.
Lord Jesus, grant us all a place with Thee,
At home in heaven!

—Sunday at Home.

One Boy's Conscience.

"What is all that noise about?" said Mrs. Huntington, as a loud outcry and a clatter of feet and chatter of many voices fell upon her ear one day, as she sat busily sewing. Going to the window she looked out on what to her was a strange sight. Her own little boy and a little friend were clasped close in each other's arms, not lovingly, quite the reverse; they were pulling and scratching, and each trying his best to put the other down. That they both had been down, and well rolled in the mud, was plainly to be seen by their clothes and faces. Mrs. Huntington did not wait to see which would win the day, but at once rushed out and stopped the fight.

"Oh, you naughty boys! What is the trouble? I should think you were two dogs instead of two little boys."

"I don't care," said Rob Conway. "I'll just give it to him next time I catch him. You see'f I don't!"

"What is this all about, George?" said Mrs. Huntington, turning to her own boy.

George was crying as hard as he could cry, and was just as angry as it is ever possible for a ten-year-old boy to be.

"I just hate him! and I'd like to roll him on the ground and stamp on him, and I will, too."

"But why, my dear, are you and Rob fighting? What has he done? Now wipe your eyes and try to stop crying, for I want you to tell me what the trouble is about. You boys," turning to the small crowd that had been the interested and noisy witnesses of the fight, "had better go home now; George is going into the house with me."

But George could not stop crying. His mother led him into the house and bathed his hot, dirty face and brushed his hair, and by the time she had brushed the mud from his clothes and put on a fresh collar, he was calm enough to listen to her questions.

"Now, George, please tell me what Rob did, that made you so angry?"

"Well, when we boys was coming along from school, some of the fellers begun grabbing hats and we was having lots of fun. I had to jump over the fence twice after mine, and as I was running along I saw Rob just ahead, and so I grabbed his hat and gave it a fling and it went over the fence into a yard, and he was mad, and as soon as he got it he made for me. I thought he was just in fun at first, till he jammed me down into the mud, right in the middle of the road, and then I was mad, and I just gave him all he wanted, and in a minute more, I'd have pounded him well," and he burst out crying again.

Mrs. Huntington restrained her desire to moralize on the sinfulness of anger, hatred, etc., realizing that the sinner would be in a better mood to understand the sermon he needed after he had grown calm and eaten his dinner. So the subject of the quarrel was put aside, and George soon became interested in a good story his mother happened to find just in the nick of time, so that when dinner was ready he had almost recovered his usual serenity, and though less chatty than usual, none of the rest of the family knew what an upheaval of feeling the little fellow had undergone.

Before George started for school in the afternoon Mrs. Huntington told him how sorry she was to see him fighting, he looked so like a little animal; and she asked him to try and find some way of settling his difficulties without a fight if possible. He must not, however, stand still to be knocked down; if it was absolutely necessary to have a fight she should not punish him for it, but if he did find it necessary, if there was no way out of it, she wanted him to fight without getting mad. He could just as well have wrestled with Rob and have shown him he was the stronger without losing his temper, and that was the way he must do.

"If you had not lost your temper and grown so angry, Rob would soon have got enough of it and let you alone. Each of you made the other more and more angry, until you were both blind and deaf with rage, and who knows what dreadful thing might not have happened when both of you were in that state? Now remember, you and Rob may have it out, after you both have grown calm again, but you must not touch him when you feel ugly."

"But I don't want to fight when I ain't mad," said George.

Just then he saw some one outside that he wanted to go to school with, so hastily catching his hat off the hook and calling, "Good-by, mamma," as he went out, he started for school.

Now what troubled him most of all that his mother said was that he had looked like an animal; and when he thought of it and remembered how he felt, he was ashamed, for he was a proud boy, and to think he had let himself look and act like a dog was a bitter thought that troubled him all the afternoon. He did not see Rob again until on the way home from school at four o'clock, and although he began to feel a swelling in his throat and a hot tingling in his cheeks, he kept quietly on his way, even when Rob came close up to him and shook his fists almost in his face.

Several days passed. The breach in the friendship of Rob and George had not been healed. On more than one occasion there would have been a quarrel if George had only helped a little, but he remembered too vividly what his mother had said, and it helped him to keep control of his temper, though he proudly said to his mother, "I do hate Rob, and I always shall."

Not long after the quarrel between George and Rob, the Winter term of school ended and there was a vacation of a week. One of the ways in which George proposed to have "fun" was a pin store. He had permission from his father to use one corner of the carriage-house for that purpose, so one entire day was devoted to getting his store in order, and making or picking up a collection of things to sell. George was making a collection of postage stamps, and as he had several duplicates he put them into his store. He knew "lots of boys" that were making collections of stamps, and it gave his store an important air to have things of real value displayed. The garret was ransacked and some broken toys found and mended, and picture books and cards and two or three puzzles that George had outgrown were brought down and arranged so as to best display their attractions; and last of all he found a smooth board, and

The Mercury.

JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor.

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1886.

It seems to be perilous business to be a member of a school-house committee in Newport.

The prospect is good for cheap flour during the coming year. The wheat crop will probably be larger than ever this fall.

The trial of the New York Aldermen for receiving bribes in regard to the Broadway surface road is to begin May 10.

The Connanicut Park people propose to rebuild their wharf at once. A large amount of lumber has been already landed there for that purpose.

It is said that Secretary Manning will not again assume the responsibilities of the Treasury Department, but that he will not resign at present.

Gen. Greene is as long getting a monument as was his chief, George Washington. The corner stone of the statue to be unveiled in Savannah, Ga., next week, was laid by Lafayette in 1825.

Governor Wetmore expects to return to Newport, permanently, about the 20th of May. Mrs. Wetmore expects to arrive home about the 25th of this month.

The Bell Telephone Company own more than two hundred telephone patents. No wonder the concern is a gigantic monopoly. The public would like to see this monopoly squelched.

The General Assembly has decided not to establish any Arbor Day this year, but Barrington and several other towns have observed the day all the same. Probably by another year the State will have established such a day.

The season this spring is several weeks ahead of last year, and if we have no cold storms or frosts this month to put everything back and blast the fruit blossoms, this ought to be a fruitful year.

The Boston Advertiser takes time by the forelock and nominates Senator Hoar of Massachusetts for the Presidency. The veteran Senator may be a good man, but this premature nomination will have the effect to kill his Presidential chances.

Mr. Whitmore demands just as much in his second appropriation bill as in his first. In short, Whitmore will not be satisfied with a whit less.—[Boston Herald. The long and short of it is there is always more or less wit in our Boston neighbours.

President Cleveland, as is well known, is the pet of the Mugwumps, and their ground of love for him is his alleged Civil Service Reform proclivities. This celebrated Civil Service Reformer has just appointed a Postmaster in Kentucky because a Congressman "requested the appointment," and because it was his "home district." Not much Civil Service Reform about that.

Tiverton will hereafter be known as the banner temperance town. There was only one vote cast against the prohibitory amendment at the late election, and it is presumed that he voted that way by mistake. But then Tiverton is near Fall River and her thirsty whiskey imbibers can step over the line and "see a man" at any time.

That supercmated old rebel, Jeff Davis, is resurrected once more. He starts up periodically and proceeds to let off his venom in regard to the north. Just now he is travelling through the south. He is to be in Savannah next week at the unveiling of the statue to Gen. Nathaniel Greene. We are sorry that the arch traitor should have any hand in unveiling any statue to Rhode Island's hero of revolutionary fame.

The January session of the General Assembly for 1885-6 came to an end at a late hour last evening. There have been several measures of considerable importance acted upon at this session, and very little, if any, harmful legislation transacted. During the last week of the session the so called Stone Bridge Bill was defeated in the House by a vote of 24 to 20, and the attempt to reconsider that vote was tabooed by a much larger majority. The District Court bill which passed the House was by the Senate sent to a joint special committee of nine, which shall sit during recess and report at the May session a perfected bill. On motion of the Senator from Newport all measures relating to the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors were sent to the same committee for them to report by bill at the May session. An act incorporating the Ulfilas Lodge, Order of Harugari of Newport was passed. This is a German society that has been in existence here for some years. The act giving the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad leave to run their trains up to the Weybossett street bridge in Providence passed the House on Wednesday and the Senate on Thursday. This bill is an important one for Newport, as it will enable the Old Colony Company to run trains into Providence from Newport in a little over an hour and land them right in the heart of the city. On Thursday the Senate refused to pass the House resolution appropriating one thousand dollars to purchase 250 copies of the history of Providence proposed to be published by the Reid Bros. of Providence. The Senate refused also to concur with the House resolution extending the session another week. The Gladstone-Parnell resolutions were also non-concurred in by the Senate by a vote of 13 to 12. The customary resolutions of thanks to the presiding officers of the two Houses were passed unanimously on Friday, and the Legislature adjourned to meet in Newport on the 25th of this month.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Gould and Powderly Before the Congressional Committee—Washington Exposition for '89-'92.

WASHINGTON, April 26, 1886.

On Capitol Hill the event of the week that attracted most attention was the strike investigation, conducted by the Congressional Committee. The great interest taken in it was due chiefly to the fact that Jay Gould and Grand Master Workman Powderly were present as witnesses.

So great was the crowd about the room where the committee was taking testimony, that it finally became necessary to admit only members of Congress, witnesses, and members of the press. The great financier, in telling the story of the strike from the capitalists' standpoint, charged Mr. Powderly with distorting facts and placing him in a wrong light. He is in favor of arbitration, but it must be between employer and employed, and not after the men have left work. He does not recognize the Knights of Labor as such.

Jay Gould was five hours in giving his testimony. He was a little bad tempered, and nervous when describing his alleged wrongs. His voice vibrated to a high key and became tremulous with emotion, at which the crowd around him tittered audibly. He was quiet and cool when he scored a point in his own favor, evasive when closely pressed, good humored sometimes, and astute always. Mr. Powderly was heard first on a presentation of the Labor side of the case. He attracted much curious observation, and it was remarked that he was rather better dressed than the railway king.

Speaking of labor troubles, the agitation about the eight hour question has brought about a complete paralyzation of the building interests in this city. Contractors are unwilling to undertake the erection of any buildings until they are able to have some substantial basis upon which to make their estimates, while persons wanting houses built are frightened away by the differences existing between the employers and the employed.

The promoters of the Washington Exposition of 1889—92 hold weekly sessions to discuss the subject. At the last meeting much enthusiasm was displayed, and it adjourned with the feeling that the project was making rapid strides towards success. The Governors of the forty-six States and Territories, the presidents and secretaries of the principal boards of trade throughout the United States, and the mayors of all cities containing a population of 25,000 and upwards have been appointed ex-officio members of the Exposition Board.

The plans will have to be pushed forward vigorously as the time is very short in which to effect the necessary Congressional legislation. There are plenty of energetic business men in the District of Columbia, however, who are willing and anxious to do whatever is necessary to urge upon Congress the establishment of the great enterprise.

Our lawmakers in both ends of the Capitol have been recklessly extravagant during the week with the people's money. On one day the Senate passed about four hundred private pension bills, which was at the rate of one a minute for several hours. In rare instances were any of these bills even read, and Senators knew little or nothing about their merits or lack of merit. For this usually slow and cautious body the procedure was unheard of. The House has had before it the great River and Harbor bill, that notorious "grab bag," through which members buy themselves votes with Government money. Many an obscure, useless little river or creek throughout the country got an appropriation to which it had not the shadow of a right.

In Society the week has been barren. But the wail of Misereres stealing through church doors, the sighing of chanted litanies, and the Lenten acts of penitence and devotion closed by the calendar at midnight on Saturday. Society went into seclusion at the Capital on Ash Wednesday, whether from religious fervor or from utter exhaustion consequent upon the gay season.

The President and his private secretary are still keeping bachelors hall at the White House. Miss Cleveland has not returned, and Col. Lamont's family is health seeking at Fortress Monroe. A woman has asked Mr. Cleveland the fateful question, whether or not the rumors concerning his marriage were true. In substance his answer was that one woman might respect the name of another to that degree as not to willingly parade her in a matter of public gossip, and the world is no wiser than it was before as to the alleged White House nuptials.

JOHN BROWN.

The official count of the votes on Article V of the Amendment to the Constitution, known as the Prohibitory Amendment, gives 15,097 for the amendment and 9,213 against it, which is 511 more than the required three-fifths. The vote in this city is as follows:

	For	Against
First Ward	249	144
Second Ward	179	152
Third Ward	187	72
Fourth Ward	88	204
Fifth Ward	97	167
Total	800	739

In the towns of the county the vote stood as follows:

	For	Against
Jamestown	39	2
Little Compton	129	115
Middletown	111	15
New Shoreham	92	90
Portsmouth	102	54
Tiverton	282	1
Total	755	277

The General Assembly has voted $500 to the State Board of Health to enable the Board to make an inspection into the cause of Diphtheria and other contagious diseases, principally in the country districts of the state. If the Board does its duty faithfully it will be money well spent.

The Northwestern Crops.

The weather has been exceptionally favorable during the past ten days for spring wheat seeding, and has been improved to the utmost in Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Dakota. Fully one-half to two-thirds of the entire acreage in Dakota and Minnesota has already been seeded and under conditions which could hardly have been excelled. Seeding is progressing favorably in Wisconsin and Iowa, but in Nebraska complaint of wet weather still continues, and considerable land which would otherwise have been devoted to wheat has gone to flax and oats.

The reports from the winter wheat States show little variation from those of the preceding two weeks. The Kansas bulletins do not indicate any improvement. The outlook, at the best, is that the yield will not exceed one-third to one-half an average crop. The reports from Michigan also show very little or no improvement. The prospects are for from 65 to 85 per cent. of an average crop. The generality of the reports from Indiana and Ohio is very favorable, while the reports from Missouri and Tennessee continue very flattering, the weather of the last two weeks being extremely favorable. With the exception of one county in Kentucky (Johnson), where there is the promise of not to exceed half a crop, the returns continue very favorable.

When the rules of the house were changed, whereby the several appropriation bills were distributed among the committees, it was with the alleged purpose of hastening the business of Congress in this the most important of its routine duties. It is now four months since the new rules went into effect, and the promised result is as far as ever from being realized. Only five appropriation bills have yet passed the house, three of these within the past month. The big bills, almost without exception, are held back in quite the old familiar fashion, with the prospect that they will come in at the tail of the session, just as they used to come, and be managed in the customary way and rushed through at last by log-rolling and compromise and hasty consideration.

The Blair Educational bill has taken an entirely different form since going to the house. The labor committee to whom the bill was referred have agreed to report a bill to divide $75,000,000 among the states in proportion to the school population, $7,500,000 to be appropriated annually, and the money is to be obtained from the sale of public lands. There seems to be little prospect of action on either of these bills this session.

Mr. Theodore Roosevelt recently accomplished a service to justice at his ranch on the Little Missouri. Three horse thieves, having stolen saddles from Roosevelt's ranch, put off down the river in the only boat that was available. The young tender-foot, however, made a boat and with two of his ranchmen followed the thieves 100 miles, captured them, and having brought them back, turned them over to the officers.

A revised edition of Webster's Dictionary is in progress under the direction of President Noah Porter of Yale College, assisted by one hundred associate editors and clerks. It is said the word "boycott" will be added, and also the word "dude," although President Porter thinks that it will be hard to give a definite description of the meaning which the latter word conveys.

The census statistics indicate that the strikes which occurred in 1880 caused the wage earners of the country a direct loss in wages of over thirteen million dollars. The report states that there were some off-sets. There would need to be a good many off-sets to make the net result profitable.

The temperance war in Richmond Va., has led both sides to seek the good will of colored voters, for they hold the balance of power, and the fact may have a healthy influence on other voting at regular elections. The vote for licensing there comes to day.

The Carrollton (Miss.) Grand Jury examined 105 witnesses, but could not find any facts upon which to base an indictment for the murder of a dozen colored men. Connivance on the part of officials and perjury on the part of witnesses encourage such outrages.

Mr. Powderly thinks he is a "bigger man" than Cleveland, or at least he says "President Cleveland's duties are trifling as compared with mine." There is nothing like having a good opinion of ones abilities and usefulness.

Hugh G. Harrison of Minneapolis says that some Westerners grow rich without knowing it. Some years ago, at a whim of his wife, he paid $1200 for a house in that city. The other day he refused $165,000 for the same house.

When the prohibitory liquor law goes into effect there will be a large number of stores in this city for rent. Several of our liquor dealers are going to take time by the forelock and sell out their stock of goods at once at auction.

The Senate has dealt kindly with the President thus far. It has rejected only six out of over 2000 nominations made by him since the opening of the session.

The General Assembly at its May session will have an unusual amount of work to do. They will probably be in session in Newport two weeks.

The prohibitionists of Virginia wisely concluded that there was no call for a third party in that state.

It is not believed that Congress will adjourn before August.

Want's to Sail in Newport Waters.

Lieutenant Henn, is a wise man. He objects to the N. Y. yacht club course for the trial next fall for the America's cup. The course is inside the Narrows and is altogether too much cramped as to space. He wishes to have the first race at Newport during the annual cruise of the New York Yacht Club fleet. This, it is pointed out, would enable the Galatea to take part in the other of the New York Yacht Club races. Lieut. Henn objects to the proposed mode of determining the time allowance. He says the time allowance between the Puritan and Genesta was about 31 seconds, and he cannot consider that as sufficient allowance between two yachts one of which carried a mainsail 25 per cent. larger than that of the other and a topsail in about the same proportion. Lieut. Henn therefore suggests that a mean of the time allowances obtained by the New York Yacht Club and the Yacht Racing Association tonnage rules should be adopted. He hopes Mr. Schuyler may be umpire of the coming races, as he was of those of 1885. The reply of the New York Yacht Club to the communication is not known yet.

The counting of the ballots on the Constitutional Amendments was an arduous matter. The counting board consisting of Gov. Wetmore, Secretary of State Addeman, and Attorney Gen. Colt commenced duty at nine o'clock Saturday morning; they worked diligently till six P. M. They then took a recess till Monday, when they went at it again and worked all day. Tuesday they commenced at nine and worked till eleven; then took a recess of an hour, and continued counting the rest of the day, and part of Wednesday before the votes on article V had been counted. Each gentlemen counted and examined each ballot, while the lawyers on both sides looked on to see that nobody got cheated. It would seem from the result that the only persons who got cheated were those who paid the lawyers' fees to watch the three distinguished gentlemen count ballots. The result which will be officially announced in a few days, does not vary materially from that already reported.

The standing army of the United States consists now of only 25,000 men. There are twenty countries which maintain larger armies than ours though at a much smaller proportionate cost. Our army of 25,000 men costs us $40,000,000 a year, while Turkey pays but $23,000,000 for an army six times as large. Spain pays $25,000,000 for her army of 152,000; Great Britain $90,000,000 for 181,000 men; Austria-Hungary only $50,000,000 for 284,000 men; 500,000 men cost France $121,000,000, while Germany maintains her army of 445,000 men with an annual expenditure of $84,000,000.

The New York Herald invites the President to make a careful study of the telephone testimony, assured that if he does he will get himself a new Attorney General, a new Commissioner of Indian Affairs, a new Commissioner of Railroads and a new chief clerk in the Indian Office. That would make a large gap in the reform Administration.

Motto for the Knights of Labor—Days of absence.

Literary Notes.

The second volume of the series of "Actors and Actresses of Great Britain and the United States," edited by Brander Matthews and Laurence Hutton, and published by Cassell & Company, will be ready about May 7th. The authors contributing biographical and critical sketches to this volume are Robert W. Low, Joseph H. Ireland, Wm. Archer, Brander Matthews, Laurence Hutton, Henry Gallup Paine, and Harold G. Henderson. The actors and actresses of whom the sketches are written and anecdotes told, are George Frederick Cooke, Sarah Siddons, John Philip Kemble, Joseph Munden, Elizabeth Farren, Dora Jordan, Robert William Elliston, Charles Mathews, Charles Kemble, Thomas Apthorpe Cooper, John Liston, Charles Mayne Young, Eliza O'Neill, and Wm. Henry West Betty.

The *Magazine of Art* for June will contain an account of a Royal artist, H. R. I. H. the Crown Princess of Germany, with illustrations from her work, and a paper on Alexander Cabanel by Alice Meynell.

Marriages.

In this city 28th ult., by the Rev. Warren Randolph, Mr. Henry B. M. Sanford to Miss Clara P. Wilson, daughter of Mr. James H. Wilson, all of Newport.

At the United Congregational parsonage, 27th ult., by Rev. F. F. Emerson, Joseph Haire and Margaret Jessie McDearmid.

Deaths.

In this city 22d ult., Sarah C., wife of Charles L. Gifford, in her 52d year.

In this city 23d ult., Jeremiah Sullivan; aged 35 years.

In this city 25th ult., Elizabeth S. Bush, wife of the late George W. Taylor, in her 80th year.

In this city 25th ult., William S. N. Allen, druggist, aged 55 years, 7 mos.

In this city 26th ult., Carl Schendly, aged 45 years.

In this city, 29th ult., Maria Loftus, aged 23 years.

In this city 30th ult., John H., son of John and Sarah Caswell, aged 16 years.

In Providence 24th ult., Caroline M., widow of Rev. Erastus Willard, and mother-in-law of the late Rev. C. E. Barrows.

At Newport Valley's Ladbworth, Cheshire, England, 25th ult., Mrs. Mary Ardern, aged 81 years.

At Fort Warren 26th ult., suddenly, Mary Greenough, eldest child of William Leverett and Mary Greenough Chase, aged 8 years, 9 mos. 11 days.

In Middletown 29th ult., Theresa Gordon, only child of Edward P. and Sarah D. Chase, aged 8 years and 2 days.

In Providence 23d ult., Mary Salisbury, 76; 24th, Maggie F. McCormick, 20; 24th, Dina Wells, 84; 26th, Olney Butman, 65; 27th, Thos. D. Thompson, D. D. S., 68; 27th, Mrs. Winnifred Gibbons, 78; 27th, Thomas M. Hutchins, 67; 28d ult., Mrs. Frances Sanford, 93; 23d, Jemima Collins, 86.

In East Greenwich, 25th ult., Mrs. Mary L. Mathewson, in the 92d year of her age.

In Somerset 20th ult., James S. Gardner, aged 61 years.

In West Kingstown, 20th ult., Wm. Marchant aged 72 years.

In Cranston 24th ult., Olney W. Arnold, 89.

In Pawtucket 25th ult., Mrs. Charlotte C. Wilson, in her 74th year.

In Pawtucket 26th ult., Edwin M. Rogers, in the 39th year of his age.

In Little Compton, 28th ult., Mary C. Francis in her 61st year.

In Little Compton 22d ult., Lorenzo Smith in his 71st year.

In Tiverton, 10th ult., Stephen Stafford in his 74th year.

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Considering its value, says W. I. Cook in the American Cultivator, the sunflower is the most neglected plant in this country. It is a plant that will thrive almost anywhere, and on any soil that will produce beans. After a long and successful experience in its culture, I am satisfied that the sunflower is a most useful plant and may be utilized in several ways. As a food for fowls, it has no superior or even equal, adding great brilliancy to the plumage and promoting vigor and health. For feeding live stock also it will produce very satisfactory results.

This plant is of great value in purifying the air in localities where malaria abounds. It is entirely exempt from the attacks of noxious insects. When thoroughly dried the stalks make the best and cheapest kindling wood in such districts as Kansas, Nebraska, and Dakota, where fuel is scarce and dear. In some sections in the above States sunflowers are grown by the acre for the purposes of fuel. In Europe, especially Russia, the manufacture of oil from sunflower seeds is a leading industry.

The culture of the sunflower is the same as that of corn, except the plants should be 1½ feet apart in the row. No plant will respond to thorough cultivation with greater profit than the sunflower. It matures in this latitude in seventy-five to eighty-five days. I grow the Mammoth Russian variety, and consider it the most hardy, productive and profitable, at the same time the earliest to mature. The variety originated in central Russia, and was introduced into this country eight years ago by the Russian Mennonites. This variety has stalks six to 8½ feet in height and one to two inches in diameter, with heads as large in diameter as a water-pail. Some specimens grow even larger, with large gray seeds, providing they are thoroughly cultivated.

Manuring Vines in the Hill.

There is sound reason in the old practice of putting a shovelful of manure in the hills for melons and cucumbers. The manure should be finely rotted and thoroughly mixed with the soil. If left in a heap, it will firefang in a dry season and do more harm than good. If it is to be mixed with the soil why not have the manure distributed through the whole surface? One reason against this is not generally appreciated. What we want on vines is not merely exuberant foliage but fruit. If length of vine only were desired, make all the ground a bed of manure. When the manure is concentrated in a hill, as soon as vine roots reach poorer soil outside their growth is checked and the energies of the vine are turned to producing fruit. This is one reason why the best and earliest melons are grown on sandy soil, which is nearly always sterile unless recently manured. In a very dry season lack of moisture checks the exuberance of the vines, so that good crops are grown on the richest land. But with plenty of moisture vines often grow and grow, without proportionate show of fruit, and the better the soil the greater danger from this evil.

Agricultural Notes and Hints.

The first leaf of wheat, oats, barley or other grain that appears above the surface is the only one that the seed itself produces. In good soil the plant from this basis should spread and send up numerous other leaves, and when ripening time comes stalks and grain also.

Apple trees should not be trimmed to a crotch with two or more limbs. It is all right while the trees are young, but when apple trees begin to bear the crotch splits and the tree is ruined. Train one leader up straight and the branches from this will be less likely to break off when loaded.

Seeds of oats or barley should always be plump and heavy, and this produces strong plants which tiller freely. While shrunken grain will grow, it is not good economy to use such, as so much more seed is required. The great number of small stunted plants crowd each other, and produce less crop than from a smaller seeding of plump grain.

An old timothy sod is often renovated by thorough harrowing with a light harrow. It loosens the fine soil near the surface, and thus cultivates the timothy roots just beneath. Even in winter wheat, where timothy seed was sown last fall, the timothy is not injured by harrowing in the spring, though this is often an objection against the practise.

Most farmers have learned that cut hay or even straw wet and sprinkled with meal is a better feed for working horses than whole grain and hay. In this shape the nutriment in the feed is easily eaten and easily digested. Horses do not need water when eating, except as it is put on the chopped hay to make the meal stick to it. The meal being fine digests perfectly, while much of the nutriment in whole grain is lost. Again, the wasted effect made in digesting the latter is so much detracted from the strength which should go to the work.

There is altogether too little enterprise among farmers in hunting up new ideas. Visiting a wide-awake young farmer lately, we found he had been using ground rye mixed with wheat bran as food for his horses. His team was constantly at work on this feed looked well and was kept at about two-thirds the expense of feeding hay and oats. Rye may be objectionable for feeding to breeding animals, on account of danger from ergot, but this limitation makes it a cheaper feed than it would otherwise be, and for working teams and for growing hogs it can hardly be excelled.

Occasionly we find careful farmers who grow good corn for years from seed of their own selection. In all such cases the seed corn is carefully chosen from the best earliest ears, ripening two or more on a stalk. This method not only maintains, but increases, the valuable characteristics of the variety. But even then corn selected with equal care from a crop growing a few hundred miles north would be better. For the mass of farmers northern-grown seed corn will generally pay, as it will be more certain to grow and to ripen than seed selected by the usual methods in the neighborhood.

Few farmers' wives realize how much the success of their gardens depends upon themselves. Not that they should do the heavy work—not by any means. They have ways of interesting husbands and sons that outsiders do not dream of. A mess of canned peas, pickled beans or dried sweet corn about the time for planting these vegetables will almost certainly make the garden a topic of conversation at the breakfast or dinner-table. Later in the season the housewife can save soapsuds for the melon and cucumber hills, and if she had the influence that a woman should, will be able to have the garden well cared for.

Some varieties of pear are very liable to overbear. The Seckel is one of these, and as usually grown the fruit is too small to be salable. The Dubhess de Angouleme is another variety which should be thinned when in blossom or soon after. It should grow to large size, as only then is its fine flavor developed. A small imperfect Duchess is poor eating. Overbearing is often a cause of blight in pears. It is the formation of seeds that most exhausts vitality, and therefore thinning should be done early. One fruit to a cluster of blossoms is enough, and the crop will be worth more than if more were allowed to grow.

Beginners in underdraining usually make water passages larger than necessary, thus greatly increasing the expense and checking further improvement in this direction. It is surprising how much water will flow through a three-inch tile constantly at work. Three-inch tiles laid so that there is a uniform passage are better than larger ones in most cases, where only the water that will soak in from thirty or forty rods in length is to be carried off. The drain will take the surface water from a width of one or two rods on either side. If, however, this drain is intended for a main into which side branches are to empty, calculations must be made accordingly. Drains from houses are usually made needlessly large. The outlet is never filled with water, and this furnishes a refuge for rats, mice and other vermin.

Growing Potatoes.

Mr. Smedley, of Chester county, Pa., writes to the New York Tribune of an experiment of growing potatoes from whole seed. He has for two seasons grown potatoes in this manner, selecting the largest for seed and dropping them thirty inches apart and ploughing them under sod to the depth of three inches in every third furrow. In each case the potatoes planted whole beat the potatoes similarly planted with cut seed dropped twelve to fifteen inches apart. He intends this year to plant all excepting his early potatoes with whole seed, dropping this time two and a half feet apart.

Worth Trying.

An Ohio farmer tells the readers of the Country Gentlemen that he last year raised 300,000 cabbages, and kept the flea beetles away at a cost of only a single dollar. His method is to pour a gallon of spirits of turpentine into a barrel of land plaster and when the plaster is dampened all through, as it will be in a few days, spread it broadcast over the field. It is better than lime or ashes, and may be applied when the plants are not wet with rain or dew. It is also said that the mixture will keep for several years without losing its strength. If this simple remedy shall prove a remedy it will bring much joy to farmers and gardeners.

Let Us Have Good Roads.

Nothing adds to the value of a farm more than good roads in the country adjoining it. If, during any part of the year, it is inaccessible because of the mud, its value is cut down very much. It is bad policy to fritter away money in small sums over a large district, for very little good is accomplished by so doing. Make permanent roads, if only a short distance each year, and before many years your entire region will more than double in the value of your lands. It will be noticed by travellers that as soon as your locality is reached no road troubles are to be met; and this fact will outweigh numerous other considerations with any one wishing to make a permanent home. Make the road so that it will be hard and smooth; whether the season be hot or cold, wet or dry.

Pack the Lungs with Air.

Deep breathing and holding of the breath is of importance. Persons of weak vitality find an uninterrupted succession of deep and rapid respiration so distressing that they are discouraged from persevering in the exercise. Let such persons take into the lungs as much air as they can at a breath and hold it as long as they can, and they will find a grateful sense of relief in the whole abdominal region. Practice will increase ability to hold the breath and the capacity of the lungs. This is done by taking and holding the long breath and then forcing more air down the trachæ by swallows of air. The operation may be described by that of a fish's mouth in water. To those who have never learned it will be surprising to what extent the lungs may be packed. Caution at first is needful, but later practice will warrant large use of the treatment. The whole thoracic and abdominal cavities will receive immediate benefit, and continuance and temperance in eating, good air and right exercise will bring, welcome improvement.

Recipes for the Table.

LAPLANDER CAKES—One pint of flour, two eggs well beaten, a tablespoonful of butter, a tablespoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of sugar. Pour into hot pans.

SCALLOPED POTATOES—Slice a layer of raw potatoes in a baking dish; sprinkle with pepper, salt and butter; dredge with flour lightly. Continue this until the dish is full, then pour over all enough milk to moisten thoroughly. Bake three-quarters of an hour.

RICE BREAD—Half a pint of corn meal, half a pint of cold boiled rice; well mashed; one egg beaten light. Stir saleratus into sour milk until it foams, use enough of the milk to make a good batter. Butter a hot pan and sprinkle with meal, and pour in the batter; bake quickly.

FRIED HALIBUT, WITH POTATOES—Cut a halibut steak into strips three inches long and one wide and lay in salt and water for an hour. Wipe dry, rub with salted and peppered flour and fry to a nice brown in butter or drippings. Drain off the fat and lay in a hot dish, with fried or Saratoga potatoes about them.

WALNUT CAKES—Three cups of prepared flour, one cup of butter and two of sugar; four eggs, one cup of cold water, two even cupfuls of English walnut kernels cut into small bits, cream, butter and sugar, add the beaten yolks, the water, then the flour, and whipped whites alternately, last of all the nuts. Mix thoroughly and bake in small tins, or in a larger mold, in one that has a funnel in the centre.

VEAL CUTLETS WITH BUTTER—Dip each cutlet in a beaten egg, then in peppered and salted cracker dust, and fry in hot dripping to a rich golden brown. Lay each as it is done on paper to absorb the grease. Arrange on a hot dish and put on every cutlet a general spoonful of sauce. Make it by beating two tablespoonfuls of butter to a cream with a tablespoonful of minced parsley.

PEACHES AND TAPIOCA—A nice dish for dessert is made by soaking half a pint of tapioca in cold water for two hours, then let it boil gently until it softens; slice canned peaches and put into a pudding dish, and pour the tapioca over them; bake until the tapioca is perfectly tender; serve with sugar and cream. Dried or evaporated peaches may be used for this dish, and if they are properly cooked and sweetened it is almost as good as when the canned fruit is used.

MARYLAND BISCUIT—To two pounds of flour add two ounces of lard well rubbed in, one tablespoonful of salt and one pint of cold water. Work the dough until in shape, lay it on a solid place, like a meat block, and pound it with the back of an ax. Fifteen minutes' pounding makes them very good, but half an hours' makes them better. Break off pieces of dough and work into biscuits. Bake thoroughly about half an hour.

PRUNE PUDDING—A delicious prune pudding is made by stewing a pound of prunes till they are soft; remove the stones, and sugar to your taste; add the whites of three eggs beaten to a stiff froth, make a puff paste for the bottom of the pudding dish; after beating the eggs and prunes together till they are thoroughly mixed, spread them on the crust, bake for half an hour, or until you are sure the crust is done.

Household Hints.

If meat bakes too fast cover with buttered paper.

To relieve burns or scalds, apply butter without delay.

For cleaning stone jars, glass cans, and bottles, there is nothing better than lye.

To remove paint splashes on window glass, moisten the spots with a strong solution of soda, then rub hard.

It may not generally be known that if the saucepan in which milk is to be boiled be first moistened with water, it will prevent the milk from burning.

To remove the tops of fruit jars, that cannot be started by hand, dip a cloth in very hot water and apply to the outside of the cap; this will cause it to expand.

Mortar and paint may be removed from window glasses with hot, sharp vinegar.

Remove flower pot stains from window sills by rubbing with fine wood ashes and rinse with clean water.

Washing pine floor in a solution of one pound of copperas dissolved in one gallon of strong lye gives oak color.

Stains on ivory may be taken out by washing with soap and water and placing it, whilst wet, in the air to bleach.

If matting, counterpanes or bedspreads have oil spots on them, wet with alcohol, rub with hard soap and then with clear, cold water.

Wash hair-brushes and combs in soft water and liquid ammonia in the proportion of four teaspoonfuls of liquid ammonia to one quart of water.

To take ink stains out of table cloths, napkins, etc., put the article to soak immediately in thick sour milk, changing the milk as often as necessary.

Kitchen tables may be made as white as snow if washed with soap and wood ashes. Floors look best scrubbed with cold water, soap and wood ashes.

Egg shells crushed into small bits and shaken well in decanters three parts filled with cold water will not only clean them thoroughly, but make the glass look like new.

To prevent lampwicks from smoking they should be soaked in vinegar and then thoroughly dried. It is said that they will never smoke if this process is adopted.

To clean a porcelain kettle, fill half full of hot water, and put in a tablespoon powdered borax; let it boil. If this does not remove all the stains, scour with a cloth rubbed with soap and borax.

If your flat-irons trouble you by dropping black specks from the top or sides when ironing, take them in a pan of soap-suds and give them a thorough washing, and dry quickly, to prevent rusting.

Meat will keep three weeks in dry, frosty weather, and more than a week in cold, dry weather, but not one week in damp, and hardly a day in very hot weather. If it has been frozen, it must lie in a rather warm place three or four hours before it is cooked.

In washing forks, spoons or cups which have been employed in eating eggs it is best to make an application of cold water with a mop before plunging them into the boiling suds. Hot water cooks the egg and thus renders it more difficult to remove. Common table salt is said to be excellent for removing egg tarnish from silver.

Fashion's Fancies.

When overskirts are looped at all the drapery is drawn very high around the hips and made somewhat bouffant.

The newest hat in Paris is the "Lady Doctor," a crush hat with a shaving brush pompon on one side or directly in front.

Even the new cheviots come in bontonneux, boucle and corded stripes and borders, to be confined with plain cheviots.

The fine and delicate Lorraine laces now so popular are much used in trimming underclothing, tea apons, doilies and fine bed linen.

Very wide and half inch to quarter of an inch white Hercules braid is the popular trimming for little girls' French frocks.

The most popular and sensible shoe worn by fashionable women is the common sense shoe, with its broad flat sole and heel.

Etamine woven fabrics in rich mixture of color on twine-colored grounds compose part of late importations of spring dress goods.

Kabyle or Berber jewelry of silver is a lately-introduced novelty in England. It comes from the borders of the Desert of Sahara.

The coiffure for evening must not only be high, but pyramidical, with flowers, and a pompon or aigrette on the apex of the puffs.

Large real lace collars are again worn for theatre and reception toilet, the band or dog collar of velvet or jewels heading the same.

Sashes of black and watered silk ribbon are worn with dark wool, velvet and velveteen dresses. They are placed at the left side on the back, and the ends reach nearly to the bottom of the dress.

Scarfs, panels, sashes, waistcoats and facings to the jaunty Lavenue tunics made of boucle cloth, cashmere, vigogne or tweed are again formed of Roman-plaided or striped plush. For very young girls' wear the short Battenburg coat and Rob Roy cap are also made of the gay plush fabric.

The Spanish fashion of wearing black gloves with full evening dress is returning to favor, both here and abroad. The great vogue of wearing rich black lace toilets over princesse slips of Spanish yellow or coquelicot satin princesse slips has no doubt brought about a return to this style of hand-dressing.

Worth has decreed that even the palest blonde may wear yellow, but brown is considered a fitting accompaniment for the Titian-colored hair in current vogue. Gray hair should always be brightened by pale blue and black by orange, crimson or the scintillating jets which render many simple toilets a work of art.

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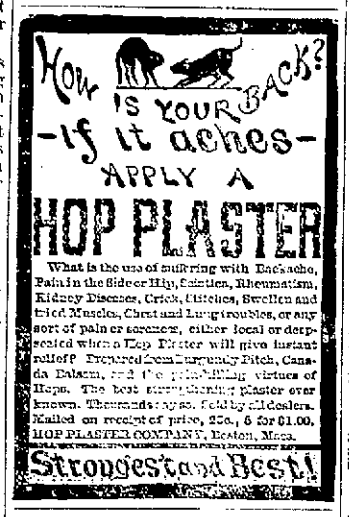

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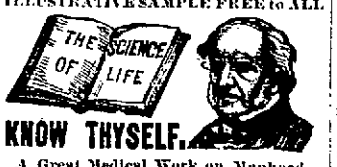

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To avoid danger of irritating disputes it is better for both parties to have a written contract specifying especially the following points in regard to which misunderstandings most often arise: The length of term of hiring; the pay and the mode of payment; the hours of work on week days; arrangements for overtime on special occasions of need, binding the employe to assist the employer in urgent cases for a special rate of pay; holidays and work expected on them, including Sundays; cause of dismissal on one part and of quitting work on the other; what pay should be given for a broken month, and by the day in such cases; penalty for abscence from work without leave, which is as serious a matter for the employer as would be the failure to pay wages for the employed; the charge for board during lost time, and any other special point which might need to be made satisfactory and certain.

When a man is hired by the month, or any other period, and is paid so much by the day, his pay goes on only while he works, and he keeps holidays at his own cost. If he is hired by the month, and paid by the month, he is expected to work every day, Sundays included, doing on these days only absolutely necessary work—as milking, feeding, watering and cleaning the animals. Other holidays are not legally idle days, and the hired man is not excused from work unless the employer gives him the holiday. If the man leaves work on such days, it is at his own expense. A working month has twenty-six days, and a man who loses time or breaks his time is paid on this basis. A man who hires by the month is paid by the month, and if he voluntarily leaves without good reason before any month is expired, he cannot collect that month's pay, nor any part of it. But he cannot be discharged until the end of the month, or he can collect the whole of the month's pay except he is discharged for good cause.

In cases where the employer furnishes a house to the hired man who may have a family, a condition in the contract should provide that the house be vacated the next day after the hired man quits work of his own motion. This is just to the employer, and no hardship to the employed, because he can better continue work until he is ready to move than the employer can do without help until the house is vacated. It is well also to have a provision that a month's notice to leave shall be given on both sides, excepting for gross misconduct on either part. This provision tends to self-control on the part of both who are apt to fly off on the least provocation, the employer appearing to domineer, while the hired man is thought to be impertinent. "Take no heed to all words that are spoken" is useful in such cases. It is better to reserve one's self until later in cases of dispute, and then speak only with reason and deliberation; for it is "a fool that speaks all his mind."

Moreover, the employer should act the part of a friend to his workman. What a pleasant record was that of the hired man who served faithfully forty years, and between whom and his employer there was a kindly consideration growing out of this long and reciprocal service and friendly regard. If the employer is superior in any gifts to the hired man, let him in thankfulness for those advantages impart some of them to the inferior, and thus twice bless these gifts. If any employer or hired man needs good advice in these regards let him read what the apostle James wrote, and govern himself accordingly. There should be a cordial sympathy between employer and employed and a mutual desire to do what is exactly right to each other. It should not be a question solely of money, for this has a degrading influence upon men's minds and often leads to injustice when small matters are in question.—[N. Y. Tribune.

Lincoln and Stanton.

It has often been asserted that Secretary Stanton ruled Mr. Lincoln. This is a mistake. The Secretary would frequently overawe and sometimes browbeat others, but he was never imperious in dealing with the President. This I have from Mr. Watson, for sometime Assistant Secretary of War, and Mr. Whiting, while Solicitor of the War Department. Lincoln, however, had the highest opinion of Stanton and their relations were always most kindly. The following anecdote illustrates the character of the two men and Mr. Lincoln's method of dealing with a dilemma. It is related that a committee of western men, headed by Mr. Lovejoy, procured from the President an important order looking to the exchange of eastern and western soldiers, with a view to more effective work. Repairing to the office of the Secretary, Mr. Lovejoy explained the scheme, as he had done before to the President, but was met by a flat refusal.

"But we have the President's order, sir," said Lovejoy.

"Did Lincoln give you an order of that kind?" said Stanton.

"He did, sir."

"Then he is a d—d fool," said the irate Secretary.

"Do you mean to say the President is a d—d fool?" asked Lovejoy in amazement.

"Yes sir, if he gave you such an order as that.

The bewildered Congressman from Illinois betook himself at once to the President and related the result of his conference.

"Did Stanton say I was a d—d fool?" asked Lincoln, at the close of the recital.

"He did, sir, and repeated it."

After a moment's pause, and looking up, the President said:

"If Stanton said I was a d—d fool, then I must be one, for he is nearly always right, and generally says what he means. I will step over and see him." —[George W. Julian's Reminiscences.

An Application of Scriptures.

Winnie's mother had been combing the little girl's long and handsome, but wide-tangled, romp-snarled hair. When the operation was finished—and it was not unaccompanied with several severe pulls—Winnie asked, "Did you get out many hairs, mamma?"

"Yes, dear," was the answer, "quite a good many."

"Then, He'll have to number them all over again, won't He?"—[Harper's Bazaar.

A Boston lady last summer attended a funeral in a country church. After the singing of the hymn, a man who was sitting next her, remarked: "Beautiful hymn, isn't it, ma'am? The corpse wrote it."—[Beacon.

"Teddy, me boy," said an Irishman to his nephew, "jist guess how many cheeses there is in this here bag, an' faith I'll give ye the whole five." "Five," answered Teddy. "Arrah, by me sowl, bad luck to the man that tould ye!" exclaimed his uncle.

A man went to sleep in an engine house, using a box of dynamite for a pillow. When he awoke he found his head blown off. It must have been a painful surprise to him.

Long Fellow's Visit to Jules Janin.

From an anecdotal article on Longfellow, by Mrs. James T. Fields, made up from personal remembrance and from letters, in the April Century, we quote the story by the poet of his first visit to Jules Janin, the French critic: "The servant said her master was at home, and he was ushered immediately into a small parlor, in one corner of which was a winding stairway leading into the room above. Here he waited a moment while the maid carried in his card, and then returned immediately to say he could go up. In the upper room sat Janin under the hands of a barber, his abundant locks shaken up in wild confusion, in spite of which he received his guest, quite undisturbed, as if it were a matter of course. There was no fire in the room, but the fireplace was heaped with letters and envelopes, and a trail of the same reached from his desk to the grate. After a brief visit Longfellow was about to withdraw, when Janin detained him, saying: 'What can I do for you in Paris? Whom would you like to see?'

"'I should like to know Madame George Sand.'

"'Unfortunately that is impossible! I have just quarreled with Madame Sand!'

"'Ah! then, Alexandre Dumas—I should like to take him by the hand!'

"'I have quarreled with him also, but no matter! *Vous perdriez vos illusions.*'

"However, he invited me to dine the next day, and I had a singular experience; but I shall not soon forget the way in which he said, 'vous perdriez vos illusions.'

"When I arrived on the following day I found the company consisted of his wife and himself, a little redhaired man who was rather quiet and cynical, and myself. Janin was amusing and noisy, and carried the talk on swimmingly with much laughter. Presently he began to say hard things about women, when his wife looked up reproachfully and said, 'Déjà Jules?' During dinner a dramatic author arrived with his play, and Janin ordered him to be shown in. He treated the poor fellow brutally, who in turn bowed low to the great power. He did not even ask him to take a chair. Madam Janin did so, however, and kindly too. The author supplicated the critic to attend the first appearance of his play. Janin would not promise to go, but put him off indefinitely, and presently the poor man went away. Longfellow said he tingled all over with indignation at the treatment the man received, but Janin looked over to his wife, saying, 'well, my dear, I treated this one pretty well, didn't I?'

"'Better than sometimes, Jules,' she answered."

Five Minutes Before the Time.

A pastor in our city lately made the suggestion to his congregation, that every one endeavor to be in place five minutes before the time appointed for opening the service. He named as consideration favoring this suggestion, the following:

1.—It will enable you to take breath after a long walk, compose your thoughts, and offer a brief silent prayer that you may worship with acceptance.

2—You will avoid disturbing others. People will not be looking around to see who is coming in, or have their thoughts diverted from their proper employment, if they should see you without turning their heads.

3—Worship is more seemly when all are in place at the appointed time.

"Lord how delightful 'tis to see,
A *whole assembly* worship Thee;
At *once* they sing, at *once* they pray,
They hear of heaven and learn the way."

4.—By being in place at the proper time, you afford no occasion to uncharitable people to say that you come late to attract attention.

5.—Late coming, with some, is a habit—a bad habit, originating in mere carelessness or self indulgence.

6.—If you cannot come *before* the time, or *at* the time, be sure to come *as soon as you can*.—[Baltimore Christian Observer.

Who is King?

Lady Worsley found fault one day with a niece of hers, who afterward became Marchioness of Tweeddledale, for neglecting to attend family prayers, which Lady Worsley herself was in the habit of conducting. The niece excused herself because she had been told that Lady Worsley, a strong Jacobite, did not pray for the king. "Not pray for the king?" exclaimed Lady Worsley indignantly. "I will have you and those who sent you know that I do pray for the king, only I do not think it necessary to tell Almighty God who is king!" —Spectator.

A Useless Invention.

The inventor of a patent car-coupler was lately admitted to an interview with a Chicago railroad president, and started off with: "Last year twenty-six men were killed or crippled on your road while coupling cars. I warrant this invention, to—" "To save how much wear and tear on the bumpers?" interrupted the president. "I warrant it to save the lives of employés, sir." "Um! Don't want it. We are after something to save the bumpers."—Wall Street News.

At a dancing party in Gramercy Park New York, the other night, the male guests were surprised by the following notice posted conspicuously in the dressing room: "If gentlemen feel obliged to smoke during the evening, cigars and keys to the park will be furnished on application to the servants."

One of the saddest things about human nature is, that a man may guide others in the path of life without walking in it himself; that he may be a pilot and a cast-a-way.

Let us not forget that every station in life is necessary; that each deserves our respect; that not the station itself, but the worthy fullillment of its duties, does honor to anyone.

How quietly flows the river towards the sea, yet it always reaches its destination. This is a point to remember when you are trying to "rush things."

It is one of the sad conditions of life that experience is not transmissible. No man will learn from the sufferings of another; he must suffer himself.

Like a beautiful flower, full of color, but without scent, are the fine but fruitless words of him who does not act accordingly.

"It will pass away," weak parents say of some faults of their children. Oh, no! it will not pass away, it will develop.

There is said to be a sort of sympathy between extremes. To illustrate, many a homely man's head has been turned by a pretty woman's foot.

The sayings of many great men would fill volumes. Their doings could be written on a postal card.

Personal Industry.

There is nothing like personal industry for keeping boy, girl, man or woman out of mischief. The bane of the world is idleness. If it would be driven out the expensive necessities, such as police, jails and workhouses would follow. Industry breeds its kind. The more congenial work a man does the more he wants to do. In this lies the ceaseless and growing energy of the merchant princes of the land. Work is as necessary to them as food, and their capacity of work increases with healthy years. There are many excuses for the idleness of weakly constructed men and women. The greatest is uncongenuality of labor. There never seems to have been any broad effort to put hands at labor suited to them. The wise men of the world try to do this. Some have been rightly directed. More have stumbled into their sphere. There should be no accident or mistake about an occupation. Every creature has a mission. Everyone can do one thing well. And only by the fitting of men and women to their places will an era of industry be reached. We rattle around in badly fitting habitations too much.—[Cleveland Plaindealer.

PUBLIC LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND.

PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1886.

CHAPTER 560.

AN ACT in addition to Chapter 127 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Of Milk."

[Passed April 14, 1886.]

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Any Chief of Police and any Inspector of Milk, and such special constables as the Town Council of any town or the Board of Aldermen of any city may appoint for that purpose, may make complaints and prosecute for all violations within the city or town wherein they are appointed or elected, of any of the provisions of Chapter 127 of the Public Statutes, and of any amendments thereof or additions thereto, and they each shall be exempt from giving surety for costs of any complaint made as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage, and Chapter 372 of the Public Laws and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 561

An act in amendment of chapter 175 of the Public Statutes, "Of Title by Possession."

[Passed April 14, 1886.]

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 10 of Chapter 175 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read of follows:

"SEC. 10. No enjoyments by any persons, companies or corporations for any length of time of the privilege of maintaining telegraph, telephone, electric or other posts, wires or apparatus in, upon or over any lands or buildings of other persons or corporations shall confer a legal right to the continued enjoyment of such easement or raise any presumption of a grant thereof."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 562.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Commissioners appointed under Chapter 488 of the Public Laws to select a suitable place as a temporary home for Rhode Island Veteran soldiers or sailors.

[Passed April 15, 1886.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The Commissioners appointed under Chapter 488 of the Public Laws are hereby authorized to select a suitable place as a temporary home for Rhode Island soldiers or sailors who may be destitute and are waiting for, or unable to obtain admission to any of the National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers. The Commissioners may make contracts for the support, care and maintenance of such soldiers or sailors, with such person or persons as they may deem advisable. They shall prescribe conditions for the admission of the inmates and the government of the Home as may to them seem just.

SEC. 2. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby appropriated annually for the purpose of carrying this act into effect, and the State Auditor is hereby directed upon the order of the Secretary of the commission countersigned by the Chairman, to draw his orders from time to time on the General Treasurer for such portions of said sum, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3 This act shall take effect immediately on its passage.

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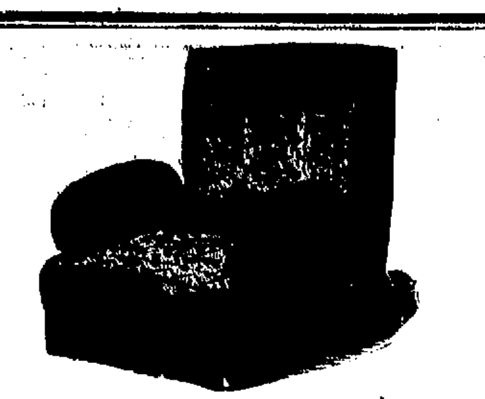

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Newport County News.

PORTSMOUTH.

EASTER ELECTIONS.—At the annual meeting of the corporators of St. Mary's church, the following elections were effected:

Clerk—Wm. H. Gifford.
Treasurer—Restcom P. Manchester.
Senior Warden—Robert S. Chase.
Junior Warden—Wm. H. Gifford.
Vestrymen—1. Albert L. Chase; 2. Noel Coggeshall; 3. Restcom P. Manchester; 4. Herbert Chase; 5. Wm. Manchester; 6. Peleg T. Coggeshall; 7. James R. Chase; 8. George R. Chase.
Delegates to Diocesan Convention—Albert L. Chase, Robert S. Chase, William H. Gifford, Peleg T. Coggeshall.
Substitutes to said Convention—Lewis R. Manchester, Herbert Chase, James R. Chase, William P. Manchester.

EASTER ELECTION OF ST. MARY'S GUILD—Director—William H. Gifford.
Directress—Mrs. Constant W. Chase.
Committee of Ladies—Mrs. Hobart Williams, Miss Della B. Almy and Miss Isabel Sisson.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Wanton T. Sherman.

A week ago to-day was the hottest day of the season, the mercury reached 80° in the shade.

EASTER SERVICES.—At St. Mary's church, the regular morning service, infant baptism and celebration of holy communion. The chancel was tastefully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. The church was well filled and a hearty service was rendered.

The public schools of this town commence their school year on Monday, May 3d.

Mr. Joseph Coggeshall is building a large barn for Mr. Luke Lawrence, its dimensions are 60x40 feet, with 20 feet posts. It has a cellar 8 feet deep.

One of the convincing arguments of an early spring is, that Mr. Constant W. Chase took his first asparagus to Newport, on the 20th of April. Last year the first taken to Newport, by him, was on the 7th of May.

Mr. John C. Whitridge, of Baltimore, Md., has been in town attending to the painting and fitting up of his summer residence, preparatory to spending the summer here.

BLOCK ISLAND.

A meeting of the citizens of the Island was held at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening for the purpose of discussing the question of breach or no breach as it is so called. The main question being as to whether the people are in favor of the bill now pending before the legislature for the State to give up its claim on the Great Salt Pond, and grant to the town of New Shoreham the right to levy taxes and raise money for the purpose of opening and maintaining a permanent outlet between the said pond and the sea. Mr. Herbert Miliken was chosen chairman, after which short addresses were made by Dr. Hadley, C. E. Perry, Wm. P. Ball and others, in favor of passing the bill. Mr. Medberry, of Providence and Mr. Druerry, made a few remarks in regard to the fitness of the pond for the purpose of oyster fishing and to the necessity of an opening in the same. The opposite side of the question was fully argued by Mr. C. E. Littlefield, Jr., who spoke more in regard to the way in which the opening should be made than to the question of the evening.

Lightning struck a little fish house in the north part of the island during the tempest of Saturday afternoon and set fire to it. By the prompt efforts of Homer Sheffield and H. Willey the flames were kept from another building near in which was netting valued at $200 soaking in tar.

The Harbor school district has just added a belfry and bell to its school house, and a number of minor general repairs have been made.

David B. Rose has gone to New York to undergo treatment for a lame ankle.

TIVERTON.

SCHOOL REPORT.—Following is the school report of District No. 1 for the term commencing Nov. 23, 1885, and closing April 22, 1886: Length of term 110 days; holidays allowed 8; number of boys registered 18; number of girls registered 15; pupils over 15 or under 5 years 2; new pupils 7; total number of days attendance 2849; total number of days absence 179.5; average number belonging 24; average daily attendance 23; percentage of attendance .96; number of times tardy 7; number of daily class recitations 27; number of visits by School Trustee 1; number of visits by school committee 3.

The names of the pupils not missing a day during the winter term are: Alice E. Almy, Arthur F. Cory, Myron F. Cory, Daisie A. Manchester, Hermon L. Manchester, Gracie A. Wilcox, Holder N. Wilcox. Those present every day during the year are: Alice E. Almy, Arthur F. Cory and Gracie A. Wilcox.

COMMON COUNCIL.—A special meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber at 2.10 P. M. Full Board present, President Humphrey in the chair. The following business was transacted. The list of jurors was revised and corrected.

Rev. H. T. Arnold was appointed to serve on the school committee until the next annual town meeting in place of Elizabeth T. Lawton, elected at the annual town meeting in April. The following officers were appointed: Weighers of neat cattle to be slaughtered in town—S. Gilman Bowen, John S. West, Cyrenus Bliss; Measurers of Lumber—Horace L. Almy, George W. Reynolds; Appraisers of damage done by dogs—Cyrenus Bliss, Job Wordell, Rodney Bennett, Green Tripp; Special constables to prosecute violations of Chapter 94—Philip H. Almy; Police constables—Patrick Trinlin, James Holden, William Walworth, Philip H. Almy, Frances R. Wanton, Peleg Almy, James Cahill; Agent to complain of violations of liquor law—Peleg Almy; assistants—Charles A. Hambly, Jerome Potter; Constables, special and police—Hiram H. Luther, William H. Manchester, Philip Sanford.

Account of F. B. Wanton allowed, and order given registering 250 dogs—$50; order 1682. Adjourned to 1st Monday in May.

Miss Lizzie Taber, who has been in New Bedford on a visit a week past, arrived home Wednesday morning.

The annual school meeting of the legal voters of School District No. 5 was held in the schoolhouse last evening at 7 o'clock, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and to hear the report of the Trustee and Treasurer.

A very large brush fire was raging Tuesday evening in the woods on Fish road, running over the land of the late Joseph Hambly, George W. Fish and others. These fires are getting more numerous and widespread, and unless something is done to prevent them large damage will be the result.

The real estate belonging to the estate of the late Luther Wilcox was disposed of at auction on Tuesday. Mr. Ichabod Seabury became the purchaser of the estates. The Pinder Seabury place brought $1500 and the Brownell place $2000.

JAMESTOWN.

POST OFFICE AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. John E. Watson has put his store in fine order for the approaching busy season and made improvements therein which will prove of great convenience to both himself and the public, for it is in this store that the post office is located, and the proprietor's mother, Mrs. M. J. Watson, is the "Postmaster." The store is of ample dimensions, and Mr. Watson has partitioned off a space for his private office, which he has carpeted and nicely furnished, and by changing the location of a counter the postoffice department has been enlarged, and applicants for letters can now be waited upon with much greater facility than heretofore. Mr. Watson was reelected Town Clerk this month, and his office in that capacity is in the house where he resides, adjacent to his store. The business of both the post office and the Town Clerk's has more than doubled within six years, and it is due to the public spirit and private enterprise of Mrs. Watson and her several sons that the post office building, so-called, was erected two years ago, and a Town Clerk's office, that is absolutely comfortable in all its appointments, continues to be the rule under their régime. John E. Watson, senior, now deceased, was Town Clerk for more than thirty years.

GREENE LANE.—Although private property, Greene lane is very much used by the public. It was so much gullied by the winter storms as to become unsafe for travel, and that was why the Town Council ordered it to be posted as "not a public highway." Realizing the absolute importance of repairing this roadway, the abutters recently subscribed the necessary funds and appointed Mr. Pardon Tucker a committee to contract for the work and to oversee it. He has entered upon his duties, and the lane is now being graded, and the assurances are that it will, in all respects, be put in better condition than it has ever been. This is another evidence that the Jamestowners are more public-spirited than many outsiders seem willing to admit.

Mr. D. C. Watson has taken a lease of the Conanicut Park store owned by Mr. John P. Mumford, of Providence, and will begin business there on June 1st.

Mr. John M. Douglas, State Representative, will open his new store on the Ferry Road for business on May 1st.

The annual improvement of the public highways has been begun by the Road Commissioners, under the recent appropriations.

The steamer City of Pawtucket makes the distance between here and Newport in twenty minutes.

Mrs. Geo. C. Carr has returned from a week's visit to relatives in Newport.

Mr. John Congdon, of Newport, has again commenced making frequent trips to this town in accordance with his habit during warm seasons.

LITTLE COMPTON.

A large number of residences and other buildings have been erected during the last two years. At Warren's Point the charming summer cottage of Mrs. Alden, of Troy, N. Y., is ready for occupancy. On the "Mill" lot Dr. Gardner will erect a house to cost, it is rumored, $15,000 or more, and Mr. Clough of New York will build a handsome cottage near Warren's Point.

Dr. Nichols, from Providence, has located at the Commons. Dr. Fairchild has taken Dr. Cowen's late office.

One of a valuable pair of oxen, owned by Hon. Oliver C. Brownell, died suddenly Monday, from the effects of their being overheated while plowing.

New England Items.

RHODE ISLAND.

A special meeting of the Rhode Island Poultry Association was held Monday afternoon for the completion of the list of officers. The officers of the Association are as follows:

President—C. W. Smith.
Vice Presidents—H. S. Babcock, Providence county; Charles W. Wilcox, Washington county; Starr L. Booth, Bristol county; J. Henry Cushing, Kent county; to be filled—Newport county.
Recording Secretary—T. J. Peckham, Providence.
Corresponding Secretary—C. G. Sanford, Providence.
Treasurer—Russell M. Joslin, Providence.
Auditor—R. G. Davis, Providence.
Executive committee—Providence county—George W. Carpenter, East Providence; L. R. Burlingame, Providence. Kent county, Christopher Cushing, Coventry; D. J. Lambert, Warwick. Washington county, Frank Watson Peacedale; D. R. Southwick, Wakefield; Bristol county, H. C. Dyer, George E. Sherman, Warren; Newport county,—to be filled.

Three new members were voted in. The Association starts off with a membership of upwards of fifty and bids fair to be a live Society. It will hold a poultry show from the 5th to the 12th of January, 1887, in Providence.

MASSACHUSETTS.

At a patriotic service in Acton on Sunday evening the poem "Paul Revere's Ride" was read by Miss Annie Noyes, the great-great-granddaughter of Captain Isaac Davis, who led the Acton minute men at the battle of Concord, April 19, 1775. Miss Hattie Smith, the great-granddaughter of Solomon Smith, a member of Captain Davis's company in that battle, read Emerson's poem descriptive of the affair.

Prof. Williams of Brown University will deliver an oration before the Fall River G. A. R. Memorial Day.

Lieutenant Governor Ames gave away trees on Arbor Day to any North Easton people who would set them out. He gives the town this year $2000 to be used in planting shade trees along the public highways, and has purchased 2500 trees for that purpose.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, April 26, 1886.

JAMES D. SEABURY, administrator on the estate of

CHARLES H. WHITE,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account of administration on said estate, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 17th day of May, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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—LOT OF—

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REGULAR PRICE 25c.
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2 Sun	4 38	6 45	4 4	6 21	6 56
3 Mon	4 37	6 46	sets	7 06	7 31
4 Tues	4 36	6 47	7 23	7 47	8 11
5 Wed	4 34	6 48	8 27	8 30	8 56
6 Thurs	4 33	6 49	9 30	9 17	9 39
7 Fri	4 32	6 50	10 28	10 05	10 26

New Moon, 3d day, 10h. 42m., evening.
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Last Quarter, 25th day, 8h. 38m., evening.

New Advertisements.

AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE &c.

BY VIRTUE and in pursuance of the terms of a deed of trust made to the undersigned by Julius Sayer, dated February 1, 1882, and recorded in Volume 52, pages 421 and 422 of the Land Evidence of Newport in Rhode Island. The undersigned, will sell at Public Auction on the estate hereinafter first described, and on **Saturday, May 15, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon**, all the right, title and interest of said Julius Sayer in or to one undivided sixth part of each of the two parcels of real estate in said city of Newport, hereinafter described, formerly the property of Joshua Sayer, deceased, to wit:

1. A tract of land and wharf with the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded, Northerly on lands of Hidler, of Sullivan, of Sheehan and of Sherman, Easterly on Thames St., Southerly on land of Thomas Burkinshaw, of Thomas Read, and on Scott's Wharf, and westerly on the Harbor of Newport.

2. A tract of land with the dwelling house and improvements thereon, bounded, Northerly on Mill Street, Easterly on land of Charles C. Van Zandt and wife, Southerly on Pelham Street, and Westerly on Spring Street.

And also all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand of said Julius in and to the personal estate of his father, Joshua Sayer, late of said Newport, deceased, intestate.

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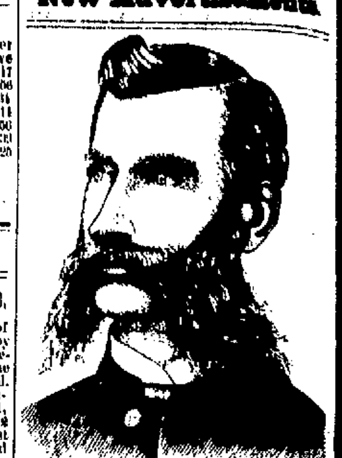

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Chronic Catarrh,	1,457
Incipient Consumption,	552
Chronic Bronchitis,	309
Chronic Diarrhoea,	104
Neuralgia,	212
Nervous Prostration (the result of indiscretion),	418
Diabetes	94
Incipient Bright's Disease,	37
Impotency,	406
Tape Worms Removed,	84
Epilepsy, or fits,	212
Children relieved of Stomach and Pin Worms,	118
Tumors,	64
Dropsy (without operation),	48
Dropsy (with operation),	2
Syphilis and Kindred Diseases,	1,412
Diseases of a Delicate Nature,	1,108
Diseased Bone,	7
Hip Disease,	12
Deafness,	218
Polypus in Ear,	18
Heart Disease,	206
Bladder Disorders,	419
Hemorrhoids, or Piles,	603
Chronic Rheumatism,	513
Obstinate Constipation,	304
Sterility, or Barrenness,	86
Diseases of Women,	1,803
Operations for Cataract of Eye,	13
Granulation of Lids,	40
Cross Eyes Corrected,	71
Miscellaneous Eye Troubles,	104
Operations for Cancer,	100
Sciatica,	71
Partial Paralysis (absolute cure),	23
Total Paralysis (wonderfully relieved, and capable of attending to ordinary business),	5
Cephalagia,	41
Fistula,	101
Asthma,	104
Skin Diseases,	311
Liver Complaints,	436
Miscellaneous Kidney Troubles,	187
Scrofula,	312
Gravel,	97
Throat Disorders,	40
Miscellaneous Disorders, hard to classify,	307

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